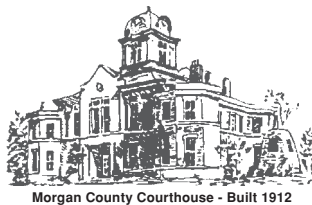


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Moratorium could affect projects here

Democrat Sen. Robert Byrd of West Virginia is the new chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee. Byrd and his counterpart in the House have declared a moratorium on earmarks contained in a number of leftover spending bills that the GOP-led Congress failed to pass last year.

It remains to be seen how long that will last since Sen. Byrd is known as the “king of pork” for the multitude of federal spending projects he funnels to his state through earmarking, a secretive vote-trading process and a stock in trade for legislators at all levels of government, in which projects are often tacked onto spending bills at the last minute and with no debate.

Until the process is made more transparent and accountable, there will be no earmark projects for the next budget year either, say the Democrats, who now control the Congress.

Reformers acknowledge that earmarks, long a common practice, often fund useful and needed projects, but say they have gotten far out of hand, with the number of earmarked projects in 2005 totaling 15,818 at a cost to the federal treasury of \$40.8 billion.

Among the earmarked projects that could be affected by the moratorium in Kentucky are two in Morgan County. Mayor Robert Nickell said last week he is concerned that federal funding being counted on by the city to extend sewer lines to serve the new Morgan Central Elementary School at Greear could be delayed or lost. The city has been working with Congressman Hal Rogers on this project.

And Judge Executive Tim Conley also is counting on federal funds to help with construction of a downtown parking structure on Main Street. Conley has worked closely with U.S. Senator Mitch McConnell's office to secure funds for this project, which is planned as an integral part of a long-range improvement plan that includes the construction of a new judicial building (which will be built with state funds).

The moratorium on earmarks serves two purposes for the Democrats in Congress. At a time of high deficits, it can help divert spending to more popular items on the Democrat agenda and it adds credibility to their pre-election pledge of fiscal responsibility.

President Bush also is stressing fiscal responsibility. In a recent op-ed article in the Wall Street Journal, Mr. Bush offered his own proposal for restraining Congressional earmarking. He wants members of Congress to disclose the sponsor, the cost, the beneficiary, and the justification for each earmark. This, he believes would cut down substantially on “pork-barrel projects” that don't meet muster.

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Stately church sans clutter

It is impossible to take a photo like this of the United Methodist Church at the intersection of Main and Prestonsburg streets. The 85-year-old West Liberty landmark immediately attracts the eye of motorists and passersby. But it is virtually impossible to capture a photo that does justice to its stately Gothic lines because of the hodgepodge of utility poles, power lines, phone lines, and traffic signs that crisscross and clutter the intersection. The picture above is by Lynn Nickell, who plans to include it in a photographic history of the town that he is preparing for publication. Using a digital camera and new computer and software, Nickell digitally (and painstakingly) removed the wires and other clutter from the camera image. His book, as yet untitled, will consist of what he calls “classic” photos of West Liberty past and present. He said he is very much interested in locating two photos for the book, one of a store building that once stood where the Bank of the Mountains is now located in Index, as well as a photo of the Mary Meadows house, which also was located in Index.

Move to delay Wrigley schl. closing defeated

Large delegation of Wrigley residents disappointed by vote

The Morgan County Board of Education at its meeting Monday evening heard from a standing-room-only delegation of Wrigley area residents who pleaded with the board to allow the Wrigley Elementary School to remain open until the school to replace it is completed.

However, on a motion by new board member Patty Hutchinson to delay the move until a new school is built, which

was seconded by Jim Nunnery, another new board member, the board voted 3 to 2 to close the school next year as planned and move the students to West Liberty Elementary.

Among those who spoke on behalf of the disappointed Wrigley residents were Attorney Brian Underwood and Wrigley School Principal Sandy Pelfrey.

Underwood noted that while the board's position is that by agreeing four years ago to accept two offers of assistance from the state Department of Education to build two new schools it is obligated to proceed with its plan, any decision to change the plan remains with

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Morgan to share in Healthy Marriages pilot program

Dennis Gulley, executive director, Gateway Community Services Organization, has announced that Gateway will be partnering with Kentucky River Foothills Community Action on a newly-awarded Healthy Marriage Demonstration Grant. This five-year initiative is designed to strengthen and promote happy marriages.

The grant, totaling \$490,680 annually, was awarded by the Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Families and Children and was one of only two awarded in Kentucky.

Healthy Marriages will provide rela-

tionship skills, focusing on financial management and conflict resolution. Two regional Financial Counseling Resource Centers, two mobile counseling centers, and two traveling financial counselors will provide services in nine counties.

The project service area includes the Foothills Community Action counties of Clark, Estill, Madison, and Powell, and the Gateway service area counties of Bath, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, and Rowan.

All of the financial counselors will complete a certified training course.

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Council urges burley growers to not use plants from Florida

Says blue mold in state in 2006 linked to Fla. ‘mini-plugs’

The Council for Burley Tobacco is urging tobacco growers to not use “mini-plugs” from Florida to plant this year's burley crop.

“It has been well documented that the 2006 Kentucky blue mold epidemic was directly linked to ‘mini-plugs’ brought into Kentucky from Florida,” said Dean M. Wallace, the council's Executive Director.

“This was the third year in a row that blue mold was reported first in Kentucky before any of the other burley producing state,” Wallace said.

“With blue mold being reported first in Kentucky strongly suggests that for the past three year years, blue mold was introduced into Kentucky from ‘mini-plugs’ or plants from Florida and not from wind blown spores,” Wallace said.

It is estimated that the 2006 blue mold epidemic cost Kentucky farmers at least \$7.3 million dollars in lost production and/or in increased chemical costs to combat the disease, Wallace said.

“Less than 1% of our tobacco plants were imported from Florida but that 1% put 100% of our growers at risk,” Wallace said.

The Council for Burley Tobacco is urging farmers: “For 2007, don't bring

blue mold into Kentucky on tobacco plants from Florida.”

Wallace urges growers needing to purchase ‘mini-plugs’ or plants to contact their county Extension Agents to find out where to buy Kentucky-grown plants.

Last year, growers in Morgan and Magoffin counties were the first in the state to report blue mold. Five infected crops were reported May 23 in Magoffin County and 14 infected plant beds were confirmed in Morgan on May 25.

Shipments of plants arriving in Kentucky last year during the second or third week of April appeared to be those that were contaminated, according to the burley council.



Ashley Buchanan
Morgan County Junior Miss

Ashley Buchanan competes in state Junior Miss pgm.

Morgan County's Junior Miss, Ashley Kate Buchanan, will represent her county in the Kentucky Junior Miss Scholarship Program this weekend, Jan. 12-13, at the Singletary Center for the Arts in Lexington.

Ashley will be spending the week living with her host family and participating in all activities and practices involved with the Junior Miss experience.

Ashley will perform her monologue 8:00 p.m. Friday 12, with her fitness and self-expression categories being judged 1:00 p.m. Saturday. The final performance is 8:00 p.m. Saturday.

Morgan County's Junior Miss is one of 39 young ladies competing for the title of Kentucky's Junior Miss.

Ashley is a senior at Morgan County High School, and is the daughter of Thomas and Nellie Buchanan.

Letters and cards of support are always appreciated and may be sent to the following address: Morgan County's Junior Miss, Ashley Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen W. Stone, 113 Stirling Lane, Versailles, Ky. 40383.

Official florist: Best of Flowers, 807 Chevy Chase Place, Lexington, KY 40502.

Tickets: Singletary Center, 829-257-4929.

The Morgan County Junior Miss Program is sponsored by the Morgan County Woman's Club. Scholarships presented at the local program are donated by local businesses, civic groups and citizens. Due to the generosity of the community, a total of over \$4,000 was presented to local category winners.

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From left: SER Vice-President Phoebe McCoy and 2007 Morgan County Woman's Club Officers: Treasurer Phyllis Keeton, Historian Linda Gevedon; Corresponding Secretary Leigh Ann Gunnell; Recording Secretary Bridget Murphy; Vice-President Mary Alice Oldfield and President Brenda Jones.

Woman's Club installs new officers at Christmas dinner

The Morgan County Woman's Club held its annual Christmas dinner and officer installation ceremony on Dec. 15, at the Community Center. Upon arrival members and guests enjoyed hors d'oeuvres while visiting with each other and listening to a selection of joyous Christmas music. A delicious traditional Christmas dinner of turkey, dressing with the works was prepared and served by Simple Elegance Catering.

Members and guests were served pumpkin pie for dessert while being entertained by several members of the Morgan County High School Juniors who performed various musical selections and Christmas readings.

Phoebe McCoy, SER Vice-President, installed the 2007 Morgan County Woman's Club Officers: Treasurer Phyllis Keeton, Historian Linda Gevedon; Corresponding Secretary Leigh Ann Gunnell; Recording Secretary Bridget Murphy;

Vice-President Mary Alice Oldfield and President Brenda Jones.

Members and guests participated in singing "The Twelve Days of Christmas" and the "Left, Right Night Before Christmas Game" where Christmas ornaments were passed around and exchanged.

2006 President Kim Barker would like to thank club members who helped decorate and clean up after the dinner and to all members and guests that attended. Also a big heartfelt thank you goes to Simple Elegance Catering for making the night wonderful and something to be remembered for a long time.

The Morgan County Woman's Club meets the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 in the County Government Office Building. If you would like more information about the club or how to become a member please contact 2007 President Brenda Jones at 743-1246.

Ghost of Winding Stair

Red neck in the city

Somewhere in the Bible, I think it was in Genesis, it says something like "When God put Wo on men that's when all his troubles started, which brings me to the story.

Now, first of all, and I've run this past my wife, Peggy, so I might as well be up front with you all, too. After all, honesty is the best quality. Twenty-plus years ago when I met Peggy, I told her the same thing I'm telling you: If I see a pretty woman, I'm gonna look at her and that's been pretty much an unwritten law since way back then. I guess she figured there wouldn't too many pretty women be lookin' back at me, so it would be all right to look.

The other day, I think it was Wednesday after Christmas, we had to go to Lexington after something and we ended up in the Fayette Mall like we always do. And, like we always do, I got my shoppin' done in about 300 minutes and she's shoppin' till I'm a droppin'. So, I tell her I'm gonna walk around and look at the pretty women. She just shook her head and said to go on, probably glad to get rid of me.

So, I end up in Victoria's Secrets walkin' around lookin' at all the pretty manikins and the waitresses. Did I say waitresses? I mean saleswomen. They sure do dress high falutin' and they all

smile so pretty. Anyway, I didn't stay in there very long because it don't look too good for an old gray bearded fat man with a due rag on his head to be walkin' around a respectable place of business like that without a woman on his arm. They sorta acted a little funny, I thought. They must have suspected I was a terrorist or somethin', so I skeddaddled out of there after they started lookin' at me kind of funny after I pointed out to one of them that a piece of that filmy lingerie they sell had a defect in it (a long slit down the side). The way she looked at me, I knew it was time to go (because she pointed towards the door). But I had a secret weapon. Just about time she was getting ready to assist me out the door, I whipped out a Victoria's Secret Angel Card on her. I had to buy that garment and I don't know whether Peggy's gonna wear it or not, but I bet when I show it to her it'll be a big surprise.

I walked around the mall for about four hours watchin' all the pretty women. Some of them had a lot of pretty clothes on and some of them didn't hardly have nothin' but the bare essentials.

Finally, Peggy was ready to go



Cheryl Cravens accepts Employee of the Month Award from Don Battles, Deputy Warden of Programs at Eastern Kentucky Correctional Complex.

Cheryl Cravens selected as EKCC Employee of Month

Ms. Cheryl Cravens has been selected as Employee of the Month of December at Eastern Kentucky Correctional Complex.

Warden John Motley said Ms. Cravens, an Administrative Secretary, was chosen for her "exemplary work ethic and professionalism evidenced by her ability to maintain her existing workload as well as look forward to and anticipate needs for the facility."

"She is being commended for her dedication, commitment to excellence and hard work," said Motley. "Her knowledge and

skills make the flow of administrative tasks much more efficient.

Ms. Cravens began her career in Corrections at EKCC in November 1989 as a Secretary in the Programs Department. She was promoted to Administrative Secretary in September 2003, and is currently Secretary for the Deputy Warden of Programs.

"She is a deserving recipient of the Employee of the Month Award," Warden Motley said.

Congratulations on a job well done.

Twenty-Six

By Sherry Bailey

Jan. 8 — Myrtle Anglin, of Morehead, had a nice surprise on December 20. Her cousin, Mildred (Ferguson) Mays, and Mildred's daughter, Marilyn, of West Liberty stopped by for a visit. Myrtle and Mildred had not seen each other in over 70 years. Thanks to the Twenty-Six news, they were reunited.

During the Christmas holidays, Myrtle received many visitors, calls, and cards. Her visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Skaggs, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Skaggs and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Barnette and four children, Adalene Havens and Cindy Thomas, all of Morehead; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Messer and three children, and Mary Binion of Olive Hill, Penny Harrison and five children of Ohio, and Tom

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Morgan Extreme All Star Cheerleaders showed EXCELLENT performances this weekend at Bourbon County Middle School and the MSU Cheerleader Showcase. From left are, Skyler Lewis, Maria Negron, Kassondra Daughtery, Autumn Chaney, Carly Adkins, Coach Erica Gevedon, Chelsey Dorton, Shyanna Cambers, Samantha McGraw and Tuwanina Conley. The squad's next performance will be January 20 at Winterfest in Prestonsburg. Congratulations, girls, on a job well done!

and Sarah Coder of West Liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ross of Florida came to spend a few days with his mother (Myrtle). She also received a special call from her nephew, S.T. Adkins, a minister from Shelby, Ohio. Myrtle would like a special prayer said for her daughter, Edith Vinson who is in the hospital in Hazel Green, Alabama.

She also would like to wish everyone a very Happy New Year.

My husband, Bill Bailey, saw an ear-nose-throat specialist in Ashland on Thursday. He has still been experiencing dizzy spells. He goes for an ENG (electronystagmogram) on Thursday, January 11, which should give them a little more information as to what is going on, and then help them devise a plan of treatment. I would appreciate your prayers for him.

Belated Happy Birthday wishes to my sister-in-law, Brenda Thompson Ruth, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, who celebrated her (5?) birthday January 10. (I know, Brenda, but we won't tell . . .)

I have been thinking of (and praying for) the Tobias family, who lost their precious little Madison (Maddy) a few days before Christmas. I can't ever seem to get a call through on the phone, but I want you to know we're still praying for you.

Until later, God Bless you and yours. Sherry

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Do you know how long it takes to drive from Lexington to Wrigley? Well, I can tell you it takes twice as long (or what seems like it) to drive it when you've got a mad red headed woman beside you remindin' you all the way what a low life you are. But it didn't stop there. No-siree-bob! She wouldn't hush all night. I think she was even talkin' about it in her sleep. I was tickled to death when she finally went to work the next mornin'.

So, now, I've been on a ladder all day. There's a big old beech tree right outside the living room window on the second floor and you can almost reach and touch it if you lean out the window far enough. I've stood on that ladder, up about 12 feet high, all day and with my pocket knife I carved a big old heart about a foot in diameter with the names Arson and Peggy right in the middle of it. Hey! It took me all day to do it.

I was just puttin' the ladder up as she drives up the driveway and I hurry in the back door and hobble up the stairs, and I'm standin' right in front of that window lookin' out as she walks in the house. I say, "Come here, my precious Peggy, I want you to look at this!" She walks over and looks out at that big old heart and her eyes get all big and her mouth flies open, and she says, "Oh, Arson, I love you!"

Works every time . . . I hope! Maybe it's time to show her what I bought her.

—Ghost of Winding Stair

End Time Bible Study at Assembly of Faith Ch.

Assembly of Faith Church will have an End Time Bible Study each Tuesday night at 7 p.m. Lessons include The Rapture, The Antichrist, The Tribulation, The Great Tribulation, Christ's Return, The Millennium and The New Heaven & New Earth. Everyone is welcome! For more information please call Pastor Harold Davis at 606-743-7672.

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Kels Nickell opts for life on the Plains

At age 26, Morgan native had seen more tragedy and adventure than most people experience in a lifetime; Range wars would bring more tragedy - Part 4 of a series

By Tony Adkins

When Kels Nickell arrived at Camp Kearney, Nebraska, in 1875 he had already decided he would remain in the West after his discharge date came around in 1880. As he served on expeditions in Wyoming Territory during his five year enlistment he continually looked for a good location to begin a homestead and ranching operation. While on one patrol he discovered a fine piece of land on Chugwater Creek near Iron Mountain north of Cheyenne, the territorial capital of Wyoming. The land was thick with grass and had a stream running through it. At the time Wyoming was sparsely settled by whites and looked much as it had for centuries. The Plains Indians lived in and roamed the vast expanses hunting bison and warring with other tribes. The Arapaho, Arikara, Cheyenne, Crows, Kiowa, Nez Perce, Shoshone, Ute, Sioux and other tribes had called the Plains home for centuries. The name Wyoming, "mscheweamiing" came from the Dakota language. It also was translated as "at the big flats or large plains." After being discharged from the service Kels opened a blacksmith shop at Camp Carlin, near Cheyenne. He kept busy repairing wagons, buggies and farm equipment, being as handy at the work as his father had been. He was making far more money than the meager pay he earned as a private in the cavalry.

While running his business he met Mary Mahoney, age 16. She was an Irish immigrant from Cork County, Ireland. Her parents, Patrick and Susan Duke Mahoney, had come west in the late 1860's and her dad worked as a railway foreman. Kels and Mary were married December 27, 1881, in Cheyenne. Two children, Julia and Kels Patrick, were born while they lived at Cheyenne. Kels homesteaded the land near Iron Mountain and took possession in 1885. He filed for 480 more acres of government land and bought it for \$1.25 an acre. He built a six room log house with running water piped in from the nearby creek. A barn and out buildings were built and the land



Kels and Mary Mahoney Nickell

enclosed with a barbed wire fence, which did not set well with the cattle ranchers in the area. Kels began his ranching business with a few cows and one bull but by the mid 1890's his herd numbered over 1,000. During the summer months ranchers let their cattle graze on the open range but feed had to be stocked for the harsh winters. He usually put up enough feed to last his herd through the winter without needing to buy more. He became respected and known to be "well off" by his neighbors. Kels and Mary had more children during the first few years at Iron Mountain, William Willie, Katherine, Alfred (Fred), Beatrix, Margaret, Ida McKinley and Hiram Harlan. Kels had been born into a Protestant home and his mother hoped that he would become a minister of the Campbellite Movement. Kels' uncle, Isaac Newton Nickell, donated land for the first church in Morgan County at White Oak. The White Oak Christian Church was founded by

Isaac's nephew, "Preacher" Joe Nickell. Evidently Priscilla was in favor of the movement started by Alexander Campbell of Bethany, Virginia, and became a member of the White Oak Christian Church. Her name is listed in the old membership book at the church. It is not known if Kels ever became a member of any denomination but he was known to conduct his business in an honest manner and expected no less from others. At the same time he was known to fear no man and would stand up for what he believed was right. The Nickells had neighbors living one mile to the north, the Jim Miller family. They got along well at first and together built the Nickell-Miller School halfway between their ranches. Jim Miller ran a sawmill and had a small herd of cattle. They later fell out and became bitter enemies. They carried guns and threatened each other but the trouble went no further for awhile.

Cattle rustling became a ma-

ior problem in the area and was costing the ranchers thousands of dollars in lost profits. They banded together and decided to end the problem once and for all. Hired gunmen from Texas were brought in to take care of the problem by killing or driving off the rustlers. The resulting shootings and killings between the two factions became known as the Johnson County (Wyoming) War. Two suspected rustlers were killed near Kaycee and the public began to question the cattlemen's methods. The hired guns were surrounded and captured at one of the ranches by some citizens and turned over to the army. The U.S. Marshall appointed a special deputy, Tom Horn, to investigate the deaths. He became an employee of the Pinkerton Detective Agency in 1890 and worked under the alias Thomas Hale. He was born in Missouri in 1860 and lived with his family until 1873. He tired of an abusive father and headed west to Arizona. His parents were Campbellites as were Kels' but he never took an active part in church services. He became a packer for the army and became fluent in Spanish. He was along on the expedition against and capture of the Apache chief, Geronimo in 1885-86. He was instrumental in persuading him to surrender and was known as "Talking Boy" by Geronimo.

While investigating a train robbery in Wyoming for the Pinkerton Agency he became acquainted with some of the large cattle ranchers in the Iron Mountain area. He was aware of the trouble between them and the homesteaders and the loss of cattle to rustlers. He settled in the small town Chugwater a few miles north of Kels Nickell's ranch. Horn would later play an important part in Kels Nickell's family and future. The rustling continued as courts and judges were sympathetic mostly because of political concerns. Even the governor, W. A. Richards, was losing cattle from his Bighorn County ranch. Trouble also developed between the small ranchers with fences and large ranchers who depended on the open range to feed their herds. The patience of the cattlemen had worn thin by 1895 but no solution was in sight. The governor had heard of Tom Horn and requested a meeting with him. Horn guaranteed that he could rid Wyoming of rustlers saying, "When everything else fails, I have a system that never does." He asked for \$300 to buy two horses and equipment and \$5,000 when the job was finished. If not successful he would accept no pay. The governor wanted no part of Horn's solution. At first it was also turned down by the Cattlemen's Association and the rustling continued. Later, Horn met with a few cattlemen at the ranch of John Coble and began a career as a "stock detective" with the Swan Land & Cattle Company. It was a conglomerate of large ranches controlling 500,000 acres of land, mostly in Wyoming and Montana. His job was to rid the range of rustlers. Later that year, two suspected rustlers were found shot to death. Coble ranged his cattle as far east as Kels' property and they had problems for years over the use of some of the land. In 1890, Coble and his ranch manager had come to Kels' gate and called him out. Words were exchanged, a scuffle took place and Coble ended up being cut twice with a knife. He pressed charges against Kels in Laramie County but the grand jury decided the charges were unwarranted and dismissed the case.

Tom Horn left Wyoming in 1896 to work for the army again in southwest Arizona. He helped



Hazel Green Academy baseball team of 1898. Sitting: Isaac Cardwell, Milton Taulbee, (unknown), John Bays, Clay Brown, Noah Cisco. Kneeling: Henry Ward, Wayne Long, John Cisco. Standing: Kelse Nickell, Professor C. C. Smith.

kill or capture several members of Geronimo's band that had not surrendered. In 1898, he was hired by the army as a mule packer for the expedition to Cuba during the Spanish-American War. While in Cuba, he contracted yellow fever and was discharged September 6, 1898. He returned to Wyoming and lived at John Coble's ranch near Iron Mountain while recuperating. He was hired again to work on the rustling problem and resumed his duties as a stock detective.

Kels was always ready to try new ideas even when they were not popular with his neighbors. In 1895 he began planning to bring sheep to his ranch. At that time the mention of sheep in cattle country usually ended in a fight or killing. He believed that both cattle and sheep could co-exist on the same range and many ranchers did so in later years. In 1890's Wyoming it was the same as pouring kerosene on a fire. He finally made his decision in 1898 and took most of his cattle by train to Omaha and sold them. After selling the cattle, he traveled back to Morgan County for a reunion with his family. He visited with his brother, James Harlan and wife America (Davis) Nickell, at Helechwah. After the visit, Kels returned to Omaha and bought 1,000 sheep and several rams. He traveled with them by rail to Iron Mountain and was met by Kels Patrick, Willie, a sheep herder and two sheep dogs. They drove the sheep through town and to their ranch a few miles from town. The introduction of sheep caused resentment from the cattlemen but no serious incidents were recorded during the first three years. Kels and Mary traveled to Kentucky again and took Kels Patrick and Julia with them. They left the other children with Mary's brother, William Mahoney. Kels Jr. and Julia were enrolled in Hazel Green Academy, founded in 1880. After a brief visit with family members, Kels and Mary returned home to find the ranch in good order. They eagerly awaited a promised visit from James Harlan and America planned for the next summer — 1901.

(Legend has it that Hazel Green was named when some of the first settlers arrived in late fall

in the 1800's. Mrs. Elizabeth Stewart said that her dad was one of the founders. They saw a profusion of "very green" hazel bushes and decided upon that as a name. This may not be the case but just as well could be. At the time Kels Patrick Nickell Jr. and Julia enrolled at the Academy (ca. 1898) the village of Hazel Green was the junction of four roads, Campton Road, Mt. Sterling Road, West Liberty Road and Helechwah Road. The Helechwah Road was the most important as it led from the railway station located there. Helechwah got its name from the daughter of the first chief executive of the O & K Railroad, W. D. Walbridge, Helen Chase Walbridge (Helechwah). The railroad was started in October 1899 and the first run was made on July 10, 1901. Uncle "Crock" Crockett Coldiron drove his two horse "hack" daily, delivering mail and passengers from Helechwah. On bad winter days it sometimes took three hours to make the six miles from the station to Hazel Green.

The streets were dusty in summer and muddy in winter as were most small towns of the day. The town was supplied with natural gas from a well just over the Morgan County line. Homes were heated and lighted with gas and gas lights lit up the streets at night. At the time there were three churches, Christian, Methodist and Presbyterian. Kels Jr. was a member of the Hazel Green Academy baseball team from 1898-1902. He graduated in the class of 1902. There is no record of Julia attending and she was back in Wyoming and married in 1901.)

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AREA DEATHS



Novella Perry

Novella Roxan Sargent Perry, 81, of Blairs Mill, formerly of Taylor, Michigan, died Thursday, Jan. 4, 2007, at Life Care Center, in Morehead.

She was born May 22, 1925, in Morgan County, Kentucky, a daughter of the late James Nelson and Nanny Collins Roberts.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husbands, Wayne Sargent and Charles Perry; three brothers, Virgil Swim, Clifton Roberts, and Donald Roberts; and two sons, Gary Lee Sargent and James Dorton (J.D.) Sargent.

Survivors include her children, Linda Easterling, of Brownstown, Michigan, Irma and Leon Perry, of West Liberty, Dewayne and Teresa Sargent, of Dunlap, Tennessee, Ray Sargent, of Wyan-dotte, Michigan, Tony and Donna Sargent, of Morgan County, and Mike Perry, of Morehead, Mark Perry, of Morgan County, Mary and John Minton, of Fort McCoy, Florida, Roxan and Leon Rigsby, of Menifee County, Johnny and Brenda Perry, of West Liberty; one brother, Grenvil Roberts, of Xenia, Ohio; one sister, Ruby Easterling, of West Liberty, and many grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great, great grandchildren.

Mrs. Perry was a homemaker and beloved mother, grandmother, wife, and sister. She was of the Baptist Faith.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Monday, Jan. 8, at Northcutt and Son Home for Funerals Memorial Chapel, with Rev. Harley Sexton, Jr. officiating. Burial followed in the Day Cemetery, in Morgan County, with Northcutt and Son Home for Funerals, of Morehead, in charge of arrangements.

Grandchildren served as pallbearers.



Edna D. Gilbert

Edna Dunigan Gilbert, 86, of Fairborn, Ohio, died Monday, Jan. 1, 2007, in the Hospice of Dayton.

She was born December 19, 1920, in Cannel City, Kentucky, a daughter of the late Berry Ransom and Sarah (Maloney) Dunigan.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Beecher Gilbert, in 1976; a daughter, Linda Kay Myers, in 1976; and 12 brothers and sisters.

Survivors include a son, Jerry Gilbert, and wife, Jeanette, of Leesburg, Virginia; seven grandchildren, Lynette Sewell, and husband, Jay, of Woodstock, Georgia, Jaqueline Keady, and husband, Matthew, of Mt. Airy, Maryland, Michelle Snyder, and husband, Curtis, of Ocean View, Delaware, Ryan Gilbert, of Leesburg, Virginia, Melissa Miller, and husband, Rick, of Kettering, Ohio, Paul Gregory Myers, and wife, Christy, of Spotsylvania, Virginia, Jason Myers, of Huber Heights, Ohio; 10 great grandchildren; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 4, in the Maple Avenue Church of God, 1352 S. Maple Avenue, Fairborn, Ohio, with Pastor James Clayton officiating. Interment followed in Valley View Memorial Gardens, Xenia, Ohio.

Memorial contributions, if desired, may be made to Maple Avenue Church of God, or Hospice of Dayton.



Lawrence E. Smith

Lawrence Earl Smith, 78, of Blairs Mill, died Friday, Jan. 5, 2007, at his residence.

Born February 16, 1928, in Elliott County, Kentucky, he was a son of the late John and Prudie Cassity Smith.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one daughter, Vickie Bolin, on September 4, 2001; two brothers, Hershel Smith and Joseph Smith; and two sisters, Katherine Smith and Emma Adams.

Lawrence was a retired carpenter and former employee of Packs, Inc.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Leona Mae Reynolds Smith; three sons, Arlie Smith, of Blairs Mill, Roger Smith and wife, Donna, of Morehead, and Timmy Smith and wife, Renee, of Blairs Mill; one daughter, Elvona Smith, of Sandy Hook; six grandchildren, Olivia Glover and husband, Brian, Jessica Hammonds and husband, Scott, Jason Litton and wife, Angel, Heather Smith, Ethan Bolin, and Kordell Smith; and two great grandchildren, Madison Glover and Wyatt Glover.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 9, at Northcutt and Son Home for Funerals Memorial Chapel, with Rev. Gary Madden and Rev. David Starcher officiating. Burial followed in the Howard Cemetery, on Route 7, in Elliott County.

Serving as pallbearers were Jason Litton, Brian Glover, Kendall Trent, Gale Thornsberry, Judge David Blair, Troy Wayne Howard, Scott Hammonds, and Daniel Kegley.

Lenville Rose

Lenville Rose, age 84, passed away December 31, 2006. He was born on September 19, 1922, to the late Asa B. and Delilah May (Taulbee) Rose in Wolfe County, Ky.

In 1942, he moved to South Lyon, Mich. He was an avid gardener, and enjoyed caring for his lawn. He retired from Quanex in 1986. Mr. Rose was a very family oriented man. He was a loving husband and father.

Lenville is survived by his wife for 62 years, Inez; his children: Sue Ann (Leonard) Boike and Gary (Linda) Rose; two brothers, four sisters, four grandchildren: Michelle Bowen, Jason, Matthew and Renee Goetz; three great-grandchildren: Kasey, Morgan, and Thomas.

He was preceded in death by two sisters and three brothers.

A funeral service was held on January 4, 2007. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Fellowship Baptist Church, 10774 Nine Mile Rd., Whitmore Lake, MI 48189. Arrangements were by Phillips Funeral Home, South Lyon, MI.



Eula Mae Hutchins

Eula Mae Buchanan Hutchins, 80, devoted wife, mother, and grandmother, of Hazel Green, Kentucky, passed away Wednesday, January 3, 2007, at Morgan County Appalachian Regional Healthcare Hospital, in West Liberty, Kentucky. Mrs. Hutchins was born August 16, 1926, in Wolfe County, Kentucky, and was the daughter of the late R.E. Buchanan and Stella McClure Buchanan. She was preceded in death by a brother, Roger E. Buchanan.

Mrs. Hutchins was baptized April 7, 1957, at First Christian Church in Frankfort, Kentucky, and was a longtime and faithful member of the Hazel Green Christian Church, Hazel Green, Kentucky, where she volunteered for many years as church secretary, served as a former Sunday school teacher, and was active in Christian Woman's Fellowship.

Mrs. Hutchins graduated from Hazel Green Academy and attended Morehead State University. She had served as a board member of the Hazel Green Academy Former Students and Friends Association.

She is survived by her beloved husband of 59 years, John R. (Jack) Hutchins of Hazel Green, Kentucky; two daughters and sons-in-law, Pamela and Jim Hornbuckle of West Liberty, Kentucky, and Peggy and Ernie Huff of Hazel Green, Kentucky; one sister, Betty Lou Buchanan Sundermeier of Fresno, California; two brothers, George LaVaughn Buchanan and Margaret, of Lexington, Kentucky, and James Bernard Buchanan and Billie, of Somerset, Kentucky; three devoted grandchildren: Jami Melissa Hornbuckle of Morehead, Kentucky, Lauri Ann Hornbuckle of Denver, Colorado, and Dr. John Arthur Huff of Louisville, Kentucky. She is also survived by many special nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends as well as her extended church family.

Eula Mae Buchanan Hutchins was known by many names: Eula Mae, Momma, Mammy, Aunt Mae, and Euly, and she wore them all with love.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 6, 2007, at the Hazel Green Christian Church with Pastor Lowell Fields and Pastor David Fields. Burial in the Hazel Green Cemetery, Hazel Green, Ky., with Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Active pallbearers were Brian Buchanan, Ralph Lockard, Sr., Ralph Lockard, Jr., Scott Lockard, Tyler Phipps, and Doug Wilson.

Honorary pallbearers were Kendall Lawson and Bill Jack Nickell.



Herman H. Gullett

Herman Hurst Gullett, 81, departed this life on Sunday, Jan. 7, 2007.

He was born November 20, 1925, at Helechawa, Kentucky, a son of the late Bessie Hollon Gullett and C.P. Gullett, Sr.

Preceding him in death in addition to his parents were two sisters, Ann Catherine Lacy and Virginia Melrose Walsh; two brothers, Ray Dalton Gullett and Sam Henry Gullett.

Survivors include two brothers, Wilgus Davis Gullett and Cecil Perry Gullett, and one sister, Irene Moore, along with many nieces and nephews, and a host of friends.

Blind from his teenage years, Herman often sang of flying away to heaven to see the face of God, and now he sings with the angels. Herman was a gentle man, especially loved by the children and grandchildren of his late brother, Ray, and he will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

Visitation was held at Porter and Son Funeral Directors at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 9, with funeral services following at 1 p.m. A private burial was held at the Wilson Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Porter and Son Funeral Directors, in Campton.



Ruby H. McNabb

Ruby Henry McNabb, of Middletown, Ohio, was born on Tuesday, Feb. 3, 1914, at Licking River, in Morgan County, Kentucky, a daughter of James (Jim) and Hattie Lewis Henry. She departed this life on Thursday, Jan. 4, 2007, at Willow Knoll Retirement Community, at the age of 92 years, 11 months, and 1 day.

She was united in marriage to Henry Melvin Wells April 20, 1946. He preceded her in death in 1968. Two infant children, Linda and Raymond Wells, preceded her in death.

Ruby later was united in marriage to William Elmer McNabb on August 21, 1976, who preceded her in death in 2001.

She is survived by three sisters, Ruth (Tom) Adams, of Austin, Texas, Norma Lee Cook, of Alexandria, Virginia, and Jenna Vee "Jenny" Henry, of Huber Heights, Ohio; a niece, Jenna (John) Madura, of Melbourne, Florida; two nephews, Tommy Adams, of Austin, Texas, and David (Angela) Adams, of Smithville, Texas; two great nieces, Nicole Adams and Tiffany Madura, of Austin, Texas; and a host of cousins and friends.

She was a homemaker, a seamstress, and enjoyed making and quilting quilts. She worked several jobs and retired from the Middletown Regional Hospital in 1975. She attended the Church at Mayfield.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, Jan. 9, at Breitenback-McCoy-Leffler Funeral Home, with Pastor Rick Woodward officiating. Burial followed in Woodside Cemetery with Breitenback-McCoy-Leffler Funeral Home, of Middletown, Ohio in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions were suggested to the Church at Mayfield.

See More Obituaries On Page 2B....

Words Of Wisdom

If it weren't for the last minute, nothing would get done.



Clifford Nickell

Clifford Nickell, 82, of Lebanon, Ohio, since 1941, died Friday, Dec. 22, 2006, at his home.

Born in West Liberty, Kentucky, on November 27, 1924, to Elbert T. and Bessie Blevins Nickell, he served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Before retiring in 1997, Mr. Nickell worked for several area auto dealers during his 40 plus year career and owned and operated Cliff Nickell Motors for many years. He was a member of Northside Baptist Church, a former member of Lebanon Elks, and enjoyed gardening and music.

He was preceded in death by his parents; first wife, Bridgett; son, Stephen; and 7 brothers and sisters.

Survivors include his beloved wife of 43 years, Bonnie Jenkins Nickell; three sons and daughters-in-law, Scott and Julie Nickell, Billy and Michelle Nickell, and Tommy and Angie Nickell, all of Lebanon, Ohio; two daughters and sons-in-law, Pamela and Gary Allen, of Lebanon, Ohio, and Gwendolyn and Kenny Chappell, of Morrow, Ohio; 15 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. Also surviving are one brother, Arlie Nickell, of West Liberty; and one sister, Martha Barker, of Lebanon, Ohio.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 27, at Northside Baptist Church. Interment followed in Lebanon Cemetery with military honors provided by Lebanon V.F.W. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Oswald-Hoskins Funeral Home, Lebanon, Ohio.

Memorial donations were suggested to Northside Baptist Church, or Hospice of Cincinnati.

Online condolences available at www.hoskinsfh.com.



Calvin Rigsby

Calvin Rigsby, 58, of West Liberty (Blairs Mill), died Tuesday, Jan. 2, 2007, at Central Baptist Hospital, in Lexington.

Born Tuesday, April 27, 1948, at Zag, Kentucky, Calvin was a son of the late Arthur and Ivory Weaver Rigsby.

He was a supervisor at Eastern Kentucky Correctional Complex, and a U.S. Army veteran of the Vietnam War. Calvin was a born again Christian and attended Elliottville Baptist Church.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by six brothers, Willard Rigsby, Dale Rigsby, Allie Rigsby, Carl Rigsby, Ira Rigsby, and Wilburn Rigsby; and two sisters, Joyce Reed and Pearl McKee.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Gean Perry Rigsby; two daughters and sons-in-law, Shelia Mays and husband, Anthony, and Laura Riddle and husband, Tim, of Blairs Mill; five grandchildren, Eric, Evan, and Emily Mays, and Lee and Walker Riddle; one brother, Paul Rigsby and wife, Linda, of Leesburg, Ohio; two sisters, Gail Rigsby, and Wilma Miller and husband, Don, both of Cedarville, Ohio.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Friday, Jan. 5, at Potter Funeral Home Chapel, with Bro. David Cook and Bro. Tim Rhodes officiating. Burial followed in the Rigsby and Perry Cemetery, Minor Road, West Liberty, with Potter Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Rod Wells, Raleigh Jenkins, Raymond Lumpkins, James Jennings, Donald Cox, and Leon Rigsby.

Military rites were conducted at the graveside by Morgan County D.A.V.

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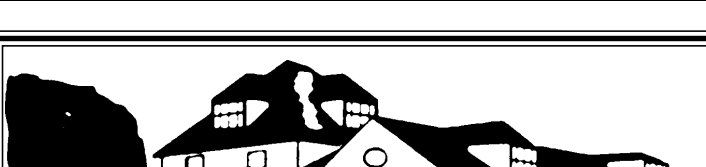
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NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE Pursuant to Permit No. 888-0081 Increment 2

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Lost Creek Coal, Oil & Gas Leasing, Inc., 167 Second Street, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, intends to apply for a Phase I bond release for increments 2 on permit number 888-0081, which was last issued February 17, 2006. The application covers an area of approximately 422.04 surface acres located 2.2 miles southwest of Silverhill in Morgan County. The operation is approximately 1.1 miles north from junction of the Lacey Creek Road and the Mine Fork Road and located north of Lacey Creek. The operation is located on the Salyersville North U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute Quadrangle map at latitude 37 degrees 57 minutes 02 seconds and longitude 82 degrees 00 minutes 49 seconds.

The bond now in effect for Increment #2 is a cash bond for \$301,500.00 is included in the application for release. Reclamation work performed includes: grading, seeding and mulching, and successful establishment of the post-mining land use, which was completed August, 2006.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by March 5, 2007.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for March 6, 2007 at 9:00 a.m., at the Department for Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by March 5, 2007.

C-1-11-4t
(Pub. Jan. 11, 18, 25, Feb. 1)

PUBLIC HEARING Conditional Use Permit

Thursday, Jan. 18, 2007 @ 5:30 p.m.
The West Liberty Board of Adjustments will hold a Public Hearing Thursday, Jan. 18, 2007 @ 5:30 p.m. in the West Liberty City Hall Council Room to consider a Conditional Use Request from Barletta Elliott to place a mobile home at 350 Wells Hill Lane. All adjoining property owners and the public are invited to attend. All meetings are open to the public.

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The operation is located 1 mile Northwest of Moon in Morgan County, along the waters of Pasture Fork. The operation is approximately 0.49 mile northeast from Route 172's junction with Pasture Fork County Road and 0.49 miles North of Open Fork. The operation is located on the Dingus U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37d 58m 57s, and longitude 83d 04m 03s.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

C-1-11-1t

PUBLIC HEARING Conditional Use Permit

Thursday, Jan. 18, 2007 @ 5:00 p.m.
The West Liberty Board of Adjustments will hold a Public Hearing Thursday, Jan. 18, 2007 @ 5:00 p.m. in the West Liberty City Hall Council Room to consider a Conditional Use Request from Jerry Trusty to place a Doublewide home at 423 Wells Hill Lane. All adjoining property owners and the public are invited to attend. All meetings are open to the public.

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PROBATE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given on this 5th day of January 2007, that Barbara Spradlin has been appointed the Executrix of the Benny Spradlin Estate. Anyone indebted to said Estate should pay the undersigned immediately. Anyone having a claim of any nature against said Estate should file the same, properly verified, with the undersigned no later than six (6) months from the date of this publication.

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Cora Allen hosts 12th annual New Year's dinner for her family

It was the twelfth annual New Year's dinner for Cora Faye Allen. The day got underway. Her sister, Maudie Prater, was the first to arrive. For a little while it seemed she might be the only guest. Then one by one, the guests began to arrive: Joyce Short, Lola Faye Pugh, Mitchell and Judy Allen, Sylvia Allen, Tina Overstreet, Dobbie, Dalton, and Jade Allen, Mary, Kevin, Sarah, Robert, and Andrew Fields, Ralph and Lorrie Prater, Benny Allen, Preston Crump, Dennis, Rebecca, Tennyson Prater, and Kelsey Palmer.

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Barkers announce birth of a daughter

Dean and Cassondra Barker would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Tori Lynn Barker, born October 18, 2006, at St. Joseph East Hospital, in Lexington. She was 7 lbs. 11 ozs. and 21 inches long. Maternal grandparents ae Larry Gale and Carlene Hammonds. Paternal grandparents are Eddie and Marlene Barker.

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MORGAN COUNTY HOMEMAKERS

West Liberty Homemakers

On December 9, 2006, the West Liberty Homemakers had their annual Christmas Party at the Barry Keiger Memorial Building.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Norma Smith.

Nettie Goodpaster gave the devotion entitled, "Grandma's Tea Cup", closing with a prayer.

The tables were decorated with Angel, greenery and candles.

The group enjoyed playing bingo, door prizes, and exchanging gifts.

Refreshments of ham and biscuits, cheeseballs, and sweets of all kinds were served to the following: Nell Adkins, Cricket Cantrell, Dulcene Carpenter, Ida Mae Elam, Betty Lou Elam-Bailey, Julia Elam, Marie

Franklin, Myrtle Fannin, Nettie and Gerald Goodpaster, Annette and Ringo Kimbler, Iva Leeper, Monteza and Gene Lykins, Sharon Lykins, Tre' Duvall, Norma Smith, Kim Sparkman, Dee Jay and Chloe.

Our next meeting will be January 12, 2007, at 7:30 p.m. in the Barry Keiger Building. We need new members--come on out and visit with us at our January meeting. See everyone at the January meeting.

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Mrs. Keeton honored with 90th birthday celebration Oct. 28th



Bessie Keeton

A surprise birthday party was given for Bessie Keeton at the MSU Center, in West Liberty, on October 28, 2006.

She was surrounded by fifty of her family and friends to help her celebrate. Bessie received many gifts, flowers, cards, and a beautiful cake.

Everyone enjoyed a good meal together and remembering the "good ole days".

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COURIER SPORTS

Cougars fend off late West Carter rally in district win

Montgomery hits game-winning free-throw with :01 remaining in game

By David Patrick

Morgan County built an early 15-point lead and then held off a late fourth quarter rally to beat West Carter in Olive Hill, 51-50.

The cougars led 19-8 after one quarter as Tyler Adkins and Cameron Dunn combined for a trio of three-point baskets. Katlin Haney scored eight of Morgan's 10 second period points as Matthew Perry's team maintained its 11-point advantage at intermission.

The Comets, however, began their rally in the third quarter, outscoring Morgan 19-12, to get within striking distance heading to the final period. West Carter trailed by six with under :30 remaining before Michael Hollingsworth knocked down a long three-pointer to cut the deficit to three. On his team's next possession, Hollingsworth misfired on three-pointer that would have tied the game – but managed to draw a foul on Morgan's John Robert Henderson. The Comet guard then calmly sank all three free-throw attempts to pull his team even at 50.

After a time-out, Cougar Coach Matthew Perry took full advantage of West Carter's full-court press. Perry utilized his "press-break" – having Wes Montgomery come toward the ball then reverse course and go long down court for the pass. Montgomery was able to make the catch and draw the foul on the shot attempt with only one second remaining. Montgomery hit the first of two free-throws to give the Cougars the lead. West Carter's three-quarter shot at the buzzer hit nothing but backboard as Morgan escaped with 51-50 district victory.

Katlin Haney led the Cougars with 16 points and 11 rebounds. Cameron Dunn had a season-high 15 points, while Tyler Adkins scored 10. John Robert Henderson scored six points, all coming in the second half. Wes Montgomery hit just four of eight second half free-throws, but did convert with the game on the line to secure the victory.

Hollingsworth hit 12 of 13 free-throw attempts on his way to a game-high 28 points.

Morgan again struggled at the charity stripe, converting only 12 of 27 (44 percent).

The Cougars had to play without the services of two starters (Stephen Barnett and Brandon Ferguson) due to injury and illness.

Burchett, to put the game out of reach.

Fugate led Morgan County with 11 points, while Eagle and Kelly added nine. Curd finished with five points. Alyssa Dulen scored all three of her points in the final quarter.

Burchett led West Carter with 21 points, including a game-high four three-pointers.

Morgan County - 70
Elliott County - 37

The Lady Cougars jumped out to a 20-point first quarter lead and never looked back as Jeff Eagle, Fugate and Dulen paced Morgan with 19, 17, and 11 points, respectively.

Brown's team cruised to a 70-37 victory over Elliott County.

Hannah Fugate and Leslie Eagle combined for 17 of their team's 23 points in the first period as Morgan put the game away early. Eagle added another five points in the second quarter as the Lady Cougars maintained their 20-point lead at intermission.

Morgan pushed its advantage to 38 points in the third period on the strength of 10 points from Alyssa Dulen, including a pair of three-point baskets. Haley Linkous, Gen Humphries and Dulen combined for the Lady Cougars' final six points to help Morgan finish off the 33-point win.

Eagle, Fugate and Dulen paced Morgan with 19, 17, and 11 points, respectively.

Wolfenbarger leads Greenup past Cougars

By David Patrick

Eight Greenup County players scored, led by 13 points from Tyler Wolfenbarger, as the Musketeers beat visiting Morgan County, 56-44.

The two teams played to an eight-all tie after one quarter before Greenup took a slim 17-16 lead at the intermission. However, the Musketeers scored 20 points in the third period while holding Matthew Perry's team to a pair of field goals, as Greenup pushed its lead to double figures.

The Cougars did win the fourth period as Katlin Haney scored seven of his 19 points in the final eight minutes. The senior also got help from point guard Cameron Dunn, who hit a pair of three-point baskets. But Greenup had enough offense to notch its eighth victory as Wolfenbarger, Justin Middleton, Travis Wright, Eric Craft and Mitchell Brown all converted field goals to close out the 12-point victory.

Brown, Middleton and B. J. Parrish each scored eight for Greenup, while Craft added seven points.

Cameron Dunn and Derrick Young scored eight and six points, respectively for the Cougars. Wes Montgomery and Tyler Adkins tallied four apiece, with Adkins also collecting a team-high 10 rebounds. John Robert Henderson finished with three points.

Rep. Adkins elected to a third term as Dem. Floor Leader

FRANKFORT — Rep. Rocky Adkins, (D-Sandy Hook), was re-elected to his third term as House Majority Floor Leader in the House Democrat leadership races held last week. Rep. Adkins was unopposed.

In 1986, Rep. Adkins was elected to the 99th House District at the age of 26, making him one of the youngest members ever elected to serve in the General Assembly. Rep. Adkins quickly accumulated legislative responsibilities and has served on a number of influential committees, including the House Appropriations & Revenue Committee and as Chairman of the Budget Review Subcommittee on Transportation.

"It is an honor to be re-elected by my peers to this important leadership position," said Rep. Adkins. "As the Majority Floor Leader, I have tried to be accessible to all House members so we can work together on issues - education, infrastructure improvements, economic development - that make life better for all Kentuckians."

A native of Sandy Hook, Ky., Rep. Adkins is a graduate of Elliott County High School and Morehead State University, where he also received his master's degree in secondary education.

Rep. Adkins is married to Leah McCormick Adkins. He has three children: Kristen, a graduate of Morehead State University; Brandon, a student at Elliott County High School; and Victoria Elise, who is two years old.

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How Long To Keep Records

The start of the new year is a great time to organize records. Here are some important tips on how long and what records to keep.

As you were organizing your receipts and records, here are some guidelines for what to keep and what to discard. Generally, keep records as long as you need them to prove a purchase or other activity.

For credit card transactions, keep the individual receipts until the monthly statement arrives. After check them against the statement, they can be discarded. Keep the monthly credit card statements for seven years as proof of transactions and proof of income tax deductions. Tax returns should be kept for seven years also.

Bank records, copies of cancelled checks and bank statements can provide proof of payments for bills and tax claims. These should be kept seven years. The individual deposit slips, and ATM slips need to be kept to check against the monthly statement. If the statement is correct, the individual transaction forms can be tossed.

Any items that are used for tax deductions, keep for seven years in case of audit by the IRS. IRS only goes back seven years for audits unless there is criminal activity or bankruptcy. For bankruptcy, records should be kept for 10 years.

Records that need to be kept while they are in force are insurance policies. Home improvement records should be kept as long as property is owned.

Permanent Records

Other records are permanent and should be kept indefinitely. Health records, payroll stubs, social security contributions and retirement contributions are examples of these records.

Additional permanent records include genealogy information, church records for information on family members.

Records to Revise Annually

A list of credit cards with addresses and phone numbers, and the contents of a safe deposit box.

Once information has been sorted as to what to keep and what to discard, storage space may be freed up for other things. Remember to shred discarded records that contain your name, account numbers and social security numbers so they are not stolen and used for identity theft.

Interested in Investing

Request the leaflet, Investing on a Shoestring or attend an extension homemakers club meeting in January for lesson materials.

If you need additional information on financial records, budgeting and setting and achieving financial goals please contact Nellie Buchanan, Morgan County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences at 743-3292.

Lady Cougars split a pair of games in district action

By David Patrick

West Carter - 54
Morgan Co. - 37

West Carter used a 16-point third quarter to blow open a 27-21 halftime led enroute to a 17-point win over Morgan County in Olive Hill.

After trailing by seven after one period, the Lady Cougars got field goals from Hannah Fugate, Leslie Eagle, Jacey Curd and Kayla Kelly to keep close at intermission. But, the Lady Comets rolled in the second half, led by 13 points from guard Charla

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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Alyssa Dulen

MCHS Girls' Basketball Team:

This week's athlete of the week is junior forward Alyssa Dulen of the Morgan County Lady Cougars basketball team. Alyssa had 11 points on 4-9 shooting from the floor, including 2-3 three point field goals. Alyssa also had 6 rebounds and 5 defensive deflections in the Lady Cougars impressive 70-37 win over Elliott County. Congratulations to Alyssa and the Lady Cougars!

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The Morgan County Community Center and the West Liberty Kiwanis Club will sponsor a Co-Ed Corn Hole Tournament Saturday, Feb. 17, at 6:00 p.m. in the Community Center gym in West Liberty.

The double-elimination tournament is open to all ages and each team requires one male and one female player to enter. You must have a partner to enter.

The winning team will receive \$100, second place \$75 and the third place team will receive \$50.

For more information, call 606-743-4995, 743-4415, or 743-3897.

Entry fee is \$20 per team.

Legislators' salaries will go up this year

FRANKFORT — Kentucky legislators got a raise in pay Jan. 1.

The daily pay for the average legislator while the General Assembly is in session or while attending interim committee meetings this year will jump from \$175.28 to \$180.54.

In addition to their salary, legislators will receive \$108.90 a day for expenses during a legislative session and \$1,715.57 a month for expenses when not in session.

Also, House members will get \$250 and Senate members will get \$500 a session for stationary.

Legislators also are paid a mileage rate of 48.5 cents for one round trip from home each week.

Legislative leaders will receive even larger increases, depending on their positions.

Morgan circuit clerk's ofc. \$1 donations above average

Licensed drivers in Morgan County showed their support of organ donation by being "above average" in donating an extra dollar to the Kentucky Circuit Court Clerks Trust for Life when renewing their driver's licenses in 2006.

According to the Trust For Life, Morgan Circuit clerk Donna Pelfrey's office collected the donated \$1 from 63.4 percent of those obtaining their driver's license last year. The average number of drivers who donated \$1 when they got their new or renewed license in Kentucky's 120 counties was 34.6 percent.

"Donna Pelfrey and her staff should be very proud of their efforts in collecting the \$1 donations," Trust Executive Berkeley Scott said. "And a special thank you should go out to all of those from Morgan County who donated."

The Trust for Life was created by the Kentucky Circuit Court Clerks Association and the state legislature in 1992 to collect the \$1 at driver's license counters to fund a year-round education and promotion effort to encourage all Kentuckians to be organ and tissue donors so that others might live.

Currently more than 740 Kentuckians are on waiting lists for lifesaving organ transplants and many more need life-enhancing procedures requiring donated tissue like corneas, heart valves and veins. Many of these patients will die waiting.

On the back of each Kentucky driver's license is a place where drivers can sign to indicate their willingness to be organ and tissue donors. Licenses may be signed at the clerk's offices or later at home. Bright orange "donor dots" are also available to be placed on the front of the license.

Any Kentucky resident with a valid state driver's license can now make their wishes to be a donor known by registering on Kentucky's new Organ Donor Registry. Anyone can access the registry by visiting www.DonateLifeKY.org. The registration process is quick, easy and secure. The clerks and the trust encourage everyone to tell their families of their decision.

For more information about the trust and the Organ Donor Registry, call toll-free 866-945-5433 or visit the website at www.trustforlife.org.

Free flowering trees available from Arbor Day Foundation

Ten free flowering trees will be given to each person from Kentucky who joins the National Arbor Day Foundation during January 2007.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit foundation's Trees for America campaign.

The ten trees are two white flowering dogwoods, two flowering crabapples, two Washington hawthorns, two American redbuds, and two golden rain trees.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between February 1 and May 31 with enclosed planting instructions. The 6- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members also receive a subscription to the foundation's bi-monthly publication, Arbor Day, and The Tree Book with information about tree planting and care.

To become a member of the foundation and to receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to Ten Free Flowering Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410 by January 31, 2007, or go online to arborday/org.

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Willie Isaac of White Oak submitted this photo, which had been printed in The Kentucky Explorer and shows a Sunday school class circa 1940 at Lacy Creek. The photo was submitted to The Explorer by Connie Spurlock, 211 E. Dayton Yellow Springs Road, Apt. 4, Fairborn, Ohio 45324. Shown are: Front, from left, Henry Clay Haney, Dorothy Dalton, Betty Williams, Herbert Haney and Pete Elam in front; second row, from left, Marie Easterling, James Williams, Paul Elam, Norma Dalton, Pearl Elam; third row, from left, Tooney Easterling, Tony Easterling, Dave Elam, Rastus Pelfrey, Arkie Williams; fourth row, from left, Nora Easterling (Sunday school teacher), Ruth Amyx, Freida Williams, Archie Williams, Bonnie Lewis, Eldon Lewis, and Walter Brown.



Juanita Vest, third from right, is a volunteer at West Liberty Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. Others in the photo are volunteers in the Gateway Area and Cheryl Barber, center, Gateway District Nursing Home Ombudsman.

Long-term Care Council recognizes volunteers

Cantrell and Williams are welcomed as new members from Morgan

The Gateway Long-Term Care Advisory Council met Dec. 14 at the Kountry Kettle in Owingsville. The luncheon meeting was hosted by Gateway District Nursing Home Ombudsman

Cheryl Barber and focused on the needs and rights of nursing home residents in Bath, Morgan, Menifee, Montgomery and Rowan counties.

Discussed were new state regulations that will allow licensed nursing homes to have Paid Feeding Assistants. The council also welcomed two new members, Sharon Williams of

Morehead and Mardi Cantrell of West Liberty.

The council also recognized 15 "friendly visitors" and certified volunteer ombudsmen for their weekly visitations to the residents in the seven Gateway nursing facilities. Visitors assist with activities as well as provide social interaction for many that don't have regular visitors. Anyone interested in attending council meetings or being a visitor in a nursing home may contact Cheryl Barber at 1-800-274-5863 or 784-8921 ext. 24.

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AREA DEATHS

Madella S. Burton



Madella Stacy Burton, 97, passed away Saturday, Jan. 6, 2007, in El Paso, Texas, following an extended illness. She was born November 5, 1909, in Morgan County, Kentucky, a daughter of the late Renny and Nancy Stacy.

Madella graduated from Berea Normal School and continued her education by attending college throughout Kentucky. She was a teacher, librarian and homemaker who participated in many churches and civic organizations before her illness. She was a member of the United Methodist Church, West Liberty, Kentucky. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Carl Burton; sister, Jean Phipps; infant sisters, Geneva, Estelle and Hildreth; and infant brother, Hobart.

Survivors include daughter, Janice Murphy, of El Paso, Texas; granddaughter, Karen Baker, of Leavenworth, Kansas; grandson, Jim Caudill, of Dallas, Texas. Also surviving are her great granddaughter, Jessica Oertel, of Overland Park, Kansas; great grandsons, Nate Baker and Ben Brungardt, of Leavenworth, Kansas, and J.T. and Joey Caudill, of Dallas, Texas.

Funeral service was conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 10, 2007, at Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home, West Liberty, Kentucky.

Pallbearers were family and friends.

Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home, West Liberty, Kentucky entrusted with all arrangements.

Ky. vets can sign up for voucher pgm. until Jan. 11

Agriculture Commissioner Richie Farmer reminds Kentucky veterinarians that they have until Jan. 11 to sign up to participate in a program that provides vouchers to low-income Kentuckians to help with the cost of spaying and neutering their pets.

"This program will help reduce the number of unwanted animals in Kentucky," Commissioner Farmer said. "This is good for public safety and for pet owners' peace of mind. I hope all Kentucky veterinarians will get on board."

Veterinarians may participate by calling the Kentucky Department of Agriculture at 502-564-5126 or toll-free at 1-888-297-9093.

Pet owners with low incomes must fill out and return an application with proof of low income to the KDA in order to participate. Voucher applications are available from participating veterinarians, by calling the KSA toll-free at 1-888-297-9093, or by downloading the application off the department's website, www.kyagr.com. Once they are approved, participants will receive a maximum of three vouchers to go toward the cost of spaying or neutering their pets. Participants will be responsible for a \$10 co-pay per procedure, to be paid to the veterinarian.

The KDA reported that 1,002 pet owners and 168 veterinarians participated in a pilot voucher program in 2005.

The voucher program is funded with proceeds from the sale of spay and neuter license plates. The plates are available for an initial fee of \$25 and an annual renewal fee of \$20. Vehicle owners can get hte spay and neuter license plate by applying at their county clerk's office.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

No matter where the future leads, there is hte potential within all of us to put o ur lives into perspective and strive to make the greatest impact we can possibly make - through gestures of love.

J. Charlie Perkins

Jessie Charlie Perkins, of Ezel, Ky., departed this life Friday, Jan. 5, 2007, at the age of 68 years, 2 months, and 11 days.

He was born at Peyton, in Morgan County, Kentucky, on October 25, 1938, to the late Calvin and Beatrice Stidham Perkins.

He was a mechanic and attended the Pekin Pentecostal Church, at Ezel.

He is survived by three sons, Jessie Paul Perkins, of Lexington, Larry Hall, of Gillmore, and Wayne Hall, of Salyersville; three brothers, Floyd Perkins and wife, Lois, of Owingsville, Thomas Perkins and wife, Janice, of Marion, North Carolina, and Robert Perkins and wife, Sue, of Malone; two sisters, Margaret Conley and husband, Junior, of Grassy Creek, and Maurine Perkins and husband, Dennis, of Marion, North Carolina; 3 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wives, Ruby Jean Perkins and Imogene Bates Perkins; four brothers, Monroe Perkins, Paul Ed Perkins, Orville Perkins, and Arthur Perkins.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Monday, Jan. 8, at Porter and Son Funeral Directors, with Rev. David Hinton officiating. Burial followed in the Perkins Cemetery, at Buskirk, with Porter and Son Funeral Directors, of Campton, in charge of arrangements.

Carolyn Leet

Carolyn Leet, 83, died Friday, December 22, 2006, at Lexington Country Place. Born in Lexington, she was the daughter of the late Walter and Gertrude Leet.

She was the retired manager of Leet Furniture and Manager and co-owner of Walter and Son Wooden Door and Furniture Stores, and a member of Central Christian Church.

Survivors are a daughter Susan Grant (Jimmie) Moore, Campton, Ky.; five grandchildren, Sarah, Rebecca, Courtney, James and Montana; two great-grandsons, Adam and Andy; two sisters, Geraldine (Curtis) Northcutt and Betty (Robert D.) Bell. She was preceded by a brother, Walter Leet, Jr.

Funeral Services were held Tuesday, December 26, at Kerr Brothers Funeral Home, Main Street, Lexington, Ky., by the Rev. Michael Mooty and Rev. Jan Ehrmantraut.

Elliot M. Brooks

Elliot Marvin Brooks, 59, of Indian Creek Road, Frenchburg, died Tuesday, Dec. 19, 2006, at Mary Chiles Hospital, in Mt. Sterling.

Born March 31, 1947, in Wolfe County, Kentucky, Elliot was a son of the late Edward Brooks and Lola Bailey Brooks.

Mr. Brooks was a disabled laborer. He attended Bethel Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Juanita Clifford Brooks; four sons, Gregory Brooks and Nathan Brooks, both of Frenchburg, Victor Brooks, of Flemingsburg, and Kevin Brooks, of Bath County; eight daughters, Eva Brooks, Janet Brooks, Leslie Brooks, Crystal Brooks, and Myra Brooks, all of Frenchburg, LaDonna (Timmy) Smith, of Morehead, Fredia Gerrish, of Wellington, and Jennifer Brooks, of Montgomery County; six brothers, Gene Brooks, Alvin Brooks, and Zindel Brooks, all of Trent, Lee Brooks, Benny Brooks, and Wayne Brooks, all of Ohio; one sister, Olean Creech, of Trent; 10 grandchildren and 2 step-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 22, at Taul Funeral Home, with Rev. Tim Rhodes officiating. Burial followed in the Brooks Family Cemetery, with Taul Funeral Home, of Frenchburg, in charge of arrangements.

Active pallbearers were Nelson Clifford, Donald Clifford, Hank Clifford, Insko Clifford, Eddie Gerrish, and Tommy Smith.

Geneva Fallen

Geneva Fallen, beloved widow of the late Jesse Miles Fallen, departed this life on Friday, Jan. 5, 2007, at the age of 85 years and 12 days.

She was born at Daysboro, Kentucky, on December 24, 1921, to the late Green and Nancy Smith Miller.

Geneva was a loving wife and homemaker.

She is survived by two step brothers, Wicker Morris, of Ezel, and Marion Morris, Jr., of Florida; one sister, Venatta Vest, of Cincinnati, Ohio; and two step-sisters, Christine Gillispee, of Dayton, Ohio, and Freda DeBord, of Florida.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Jesse Miles Fallen.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 7, at Porter and Son Funeral Directors Chapel, with Rev. Charlie Glover officiating. Burial followed in the Fallen Family Cemetery, on Fallen Road, at Hazel Green, with funeral arrangements entrusted to Porter and Son Funeral Directors, in Campton.

IN MEMORIAM



In Loving Memory Of My Sister, Aileen Elam 1929 • 2006

Aileen Elam, of Wheelrim Road, Hazel Green, Ky., passed away Sunday, Dec. 17, 2006, at the age of 77 years, 8 months, and 17 days, at Appalachian Regional Hospital, at West Liberty.

Aileen was born on Sunday, March 31, 1929, in Middletown, Ohio. She was the daughter of the late Vaughn and Vergie Risner Elam. Aileen was a very devoted Christian and of the Pentecostal faith. She attended the Bethlehem to Calvary Church of God when she was able.

Aileen was preceded in death by one infant brother, Paul Elam, and her mother and dad.

She is survived by her loving and devoted sister, Eva Elam Dunn, of Wheelrim; two nephews, Roger Dunn and wife, Lynniss, of Hazel Green, and Anthony Dunn and wife, Della, of Campton; two nieces, Marilyn Risner and husband, Larry, of Hazel Green, and Sherri Wheeler and husband, Mike, of Staffordsville; four great nephews, Roger Lee Dunn II, Jason Allen Risner, Jared Michael Wheeler, Anthony Paul Dunn II; one great niece, Melissa Risner Craft; and one great, great nephew, Gavin L. Craft.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 20, 2006, at Potter Funeral Home Chapel, with Bro. Johnnie Reed officiating. Burial followed at the Elam-DeBord Cemetery, Wheelrim Road, Hazel Green, Ky.

Visitation 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 19, 2006.

Pallbearers: Roger Dunn, Anthony Dunn, Michael Wheeler, Larry Risner, Jason Risner, and Roger Lee Dunn II.

Honorary pallbearers: Jared Wheeler, Anthony Paul Dunn II, and Gavin L. Craft.

Aileen is sadly missed by her sister, nieces, nephews, and friends. A special friend, Misty Williams, and her only aunt, Daisy Elam DeBord. We loved Aileen dearly but God picked a special rose to bloom in heaven this Christmas and forever more. (pd)

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CARD OF THANKS

The family of Ollie Boyd McGuire would like to express our sincere thanks to all those that expressed their sympathy in so many ways during the sickness and death of our husband, dad, grandfather, and great grandfather. Thanks to all those that brought food, sent flowers, came to visitation at the funeral home, attended the funeral, and for the beautiful sympathy cards we received. Special thanks to Rev. Joe Jenkins for his comforting words, Bro. Tim Conley for his song and reading of the obituary, to the pallbearers for their special part in the service, and to the Morgan County DAV Chapter for their beautiful service, and West Liberty Police Department for the escort to the cemetery. Thanks so much to the East Kentucky Veterans Center, Hazard, Ky., for the excellent care the nurses and staff gave to him for the 4 1/2 years he was there, and the comforting care they gave the family during his sickness. Thanks to Potter Funeral Home and their staff for their caring and efficient service, and to all that had us in their thoughts and prayers.

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Happy birthday dear, sweet mother up in heaven. We all miss you here on earth. Some day we will meet you up there and we'll never have to part. You were such a good and wonderful mother and taught your children right from wrong, and worked so hard for all your family. We all love you dearly. God bless you in heaven.

This poem was given to me by my brother, Addie Earl Stevens, a long time ago and wrote it when he was in the Air Force, stationed at Salt Lake City Air Base, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Submitted by her daughter,

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ConnectingKids at Cannel City Elementary School



A Cannel City Elementary student and her grandparents receive assistance from Kim Standafer, Morgn County Family Resource Center Director, during a ConnectingKids workshop at the Morgan County Regional Technology Center.

Cannel City Elementary School (CCES) became the second Morgan County school to participate in the Regional Technology Center's ConnectingKids initiative. Twelve families attended the four session computer workshops at the Technology Center that ended Nov. 27.

The collaborative initiative of the Technology Center, a local non-profit foundation, the University of Kentucky and local contributing partners provides powerful refurbished computers, new printers, DSL service, software and training to elementary school children and their families.

"Thanks to the coordination efforts of CCES Principal Brenda Whitt, CCES teacher Nicole Lindon and Kim Standafer, Morgan County Family Resource

Company was a primary contributor this cycle, purchasing the 12 sets of Microsoft Office to be installed on these machines," according to Dailey.

Microsoft Office is a suite of productivity programs used by all schools in the district.

"Once again the Frederick and May family has shown their commitment to innovative educational initiatives in the community and we appreciate their support of our program," Dailey added.

Mountain Telephone Company provided a deep discount for the DSL service the participating families receive. A local non-profit foundation provides the remaining resources to insure free DSL service for one year.

Standafer, who has been involved in coordinating and providing instruction in each of the



Cannel City Elementary students watch and listen intently during instruction provided at ConnectingKids workshop at Morgan County Regional Technology Center.

Socially disadvantaged may apply for farming loans

USDA Farm Service Agency reserves funds each year to make loans to socially disadvantaged applicants to buy and operate family-size farms. A socially disadvantaged farmer is one of a group whose members have been subjected to racial, ethnic, or gender prejudice because of their identity as members of the group without regard to their individual qualities.

For the purposes of this program, socially disadvantaged groups have been defined as women, African Americans, American Indians, and Alaskan Natives, Hispanics, and Asians, and Pacific Islanders.

lender.

Interest Rates

Current interest rates are: operating loans, 5.125 percent; farm ownership loans, 5.250 percent; and emergency loans, 3.750 percent.

How to Get a Loan

Applications for all FSA direct loan programs are made through the local FSA County office. Guaranteed loan applications are processed by the participating lender. For information on participating lenders, contact the local FSA County office.

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Types of Loans

Operating loans may be used for various short and intermediate type credit needs, such as the purchase of livestock and equipment and annual operating expenses.

Farm ownership loans may be used for the purchase and/or improvement of farmland and buildings.

Who May Borrow

Individuals, partnerships, joint operations, corporations, and co-operatives primarily and directly engaged in family-size farming operations may apply. A family-size operation is considered to be one that a family can operate and manage itself.

Terms and Interest Rates

Repayment terms for direct operating loans depend on the collateral securing the loan and usually run from one to seven years. Repayment terms on direct ownership loans are up to 40 years. Guaranteed loan terms (made through commercial lenders, i.e. bank) are set by the

ASAP changes meeting date and location, approves WEVE grant

By Miranda Cantrell James

The Morgan County KY-ASAP (Agency for Substance Abuse Policy) Board voted to change its monthly meeting date and location at its Jan. 3 meeting, with unanimous approval from attending members.

ASAP will now meet the first Friday of each month at MSU at West Liberty in Index, with the same 12 p.m. meeting time. Meetings were formerly held the first Wednesday of each month at the county government building.

Local ASAP Coordinator Sherry Terry said the new date will accommodate board members' schedules.

"Some of our board members have previous commitments on Wednesdays," Terry said. "We also voted to change the date because we thought it might boost attendance. ASAP meetings are

open to the public and we encourage everyone to attend."

Board members also formed an ad hoc committee to nominate fellow member Angie Ball board secretary, due to bylaws preventing former secretary Kim Barker from filling the position.

"Regulations limit the number of members from one agency that can serve as board officers," Terry said. "Kim and Mr. [Joe Dan] Gold were both from the same agency (the board of education) and serving as officers, so we had to make appropriate changes when this rule was brought to our attention. Kim did a fantastic job as secretary, and we believe Angie will also."

An ad hoc committee also nominated Morgan County Circuit Clerk Donna Pelfrey to fill the board's judicial seat vacated by former member Mary Jane

State health survey of Martha oil field residents begins

LOUISA — State Department of Public Health officials have begun conducting the second of a two-part survey of residents in the Martha area to determine if there is a significant presence of disease linked to radiation produced by petroleum production in the area by Ashland Oil Inc.

Around 100 Martha residents filed lawsuits seeking compensation for alleged health and property damages against Ashland Inc., which used to operate the Martha oil field in the Lawrence and Johnson county area.

The first part of the study, which analyzed data from hospitals in the area to determine whether there was a significant presence of diseases related to possible radiation from the operation of the field came out negative.

The second part of the survey, based on the results from a health survey that will be mailed to approximately 1,025 Lawrence and Johnson county residents with land near the Martha oil field.

The law suits were filed over 10 years ago when Ashland Inc. began hauling radioactive dirt from the Martha field after naturally occurring radioactive material was discovered while the company was salvaging junk pipe.

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Holbrook. Burke elected in FSA community vote

Ballots cast for Morgan-Magoffin FSA committee member in LAA-1, Community A were tabulated at an open forum at the Farm Service Agency office in West Liberty on Dec. 11.

Members elected were: Dr. William A. Holbrook, COC member, and Mary Ruth Burke, 1st alternate.

Members of the other three LAAs are:

LAA-2, Community B — Robert Bobby Cox, COC member; Wilma Patton, 1st alternate; W. Henry Adkins, 2nd alternate.

LAA-3, Community C — Scotty Williams, COC member;

Joyce Cole, 1st alternate.

LAA-4, Community D — Dwayne Skaggs, COC member; John David Elam, 1st alternate; Roger Cooper, 2nd alternate.

LAA-5, Community E — Avavan Arnett Williams, COC member; Arbadell Reed, 1st alternate; Lloyd Risner, 2nd alternate.

U.S. 460 sector to be repaved in Magoffin

FRANKFORT, Ky. — The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet has approved a \$3.6 million highway rehabilitation project for U.S. 460 in Magoffin County. The work will encompass six miles of U.S. 460 from the intersection of Ky. 114 just east of Salyersville and continue to the Magoffin-Johnson county line.

Gov. Ernie Fletcher said U.S. 460 is a major connector between the Eastern Kentucky highlands and the Bluegrass region. "U.S. 460 links the Johnson and Martin county areas to Salyersville and the Mountain Parkway and is an important route for commerce," the governor said. "This project will improve residential and commercial travel in Magoffin and Johnson counties, boosting economic development opportunities in the area."

Mountain Enterprises, Inc., was the low bidder on the repaving project, which is scheduled to be completed by June 30.

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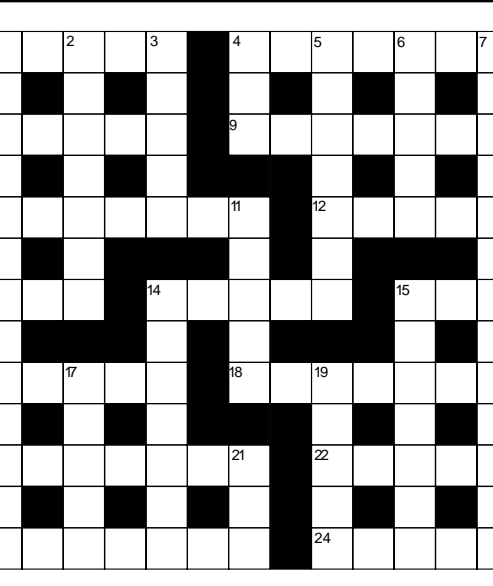


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 - Propriety
 - Rowing club named after a hero's boy friend
 - What a cruel sort of sore
 - Regarded with pleasure
 - Maybe a sweet bit of saw
- ### CLUES DOWN

 - Personal belongings
 - Sea-Gods remote planet
 - Is this fabric made of rubber do we hear?
 - Counter not confined to the legal profession
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 - Drake
 - Music to help soldiers on the move
 - Clothing made of this fabric
 - Variety of cheese
 - Somewhere remote to which one is humorously consigned
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 - A truce to your sauce
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NBC 3	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	1 vs. 100		Las Vegas		Law & Order		News	Tonight
CBS 4	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	Ghost Whisperer		Close to Home		NUMB3RS		News	Late
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Jim	Grey's Anatomy		Brothers-Sisters		20/20		News	Night-
PBS 7	Math	Busi-	News-Lehrer	Com-	Group		Wash	NOW	China-Inside		News	Ky Life
NBC 8	News	News	Inside	Extra	1 vs. 100		Las Vegas		Law & Order		News	Tonight
WGN 9	Home	Home	Videos	*** Black Rain (1989)					WGN News		Sex &	Scrubs
FOX 11	Simp-	My Wife	Friends	Simp-	Nanny 911		Trading Spouses		News		Friends	Seinfeld
CBS 12	News	News	Legends	King	Ghost Whisperer		Close to Home		NUMB3RS		News	Sports
TBS 13	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ray-	Ray-	King	King	*** Clueless (1995)				Sugar & Spice	
ENC 14	*** Mallrats (1995)				Man of the House		The Exorcism of Emily Rose				State-	
FAM 15	Everwood		Smallville		** Sister Act (1992)				Lincoln Heights		The 700 Club	
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Still	Still	Reba	Reba	cyber seduction: His Secret Life				Gay	Gay
A&E 17	Crossing Jordan				CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami			
SHOW 19	Maverick		*** Pretty Woman (1990)				The L Word		Masters of Horror		Black Comedy	
DISN 20	Suite	Suite	Suite	Suite	Jump In! (2007)		Cory		Suite	Raven	Suite	Raven
MAX 21	*** The Island (2005)		Cont'd		John Carpenter's Vampires		*** King Kong (2005)					
HBO 22	Star	Pan's	Inside the NFL		Rome		Rome		Lewis Black		Hard Target	
AMC 24	*** 1/2 Papillon (1973)	Cont'd			*** Rio Grande (1950)				*** The Quiet Man (1952)			
USA 25	Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Monk		Psych		House	
DSC 26	It Takes a Thief		Dirty Jobs		Prowling Sharks		Deadliest Shark		Deadliest Shark		Stunt	Stunt
ESPN 27	SportsCenter			NBA	NBA Basketball: Wizards at Hornets				NBA Basketball			
TNT 32	Law & Order		Without a Trace		*** Under Siege (1992)				*** Under Siege (1992)			
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NBC 3	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	Dateline NBC		Psych		Law & Order: SVU		News	SNL
CBS 4	NFL Football: AFC Playoff				NCIS		CSI: NY		48 Hours Mystery		News	Paid
ABC 6	ABC	News	Ent. Tonight		*** The Terminal (2004)						News	Without
PBS 7	Lawrence Welk	Luxury	Red		Ky Life	Ken-	Nature		Great Flood		Austin City Limits	
NBC 8	News	News	Idol Rewind		Dateline NBC		Psych		Law & Order: SVU		News	SNL
WGN 9	Idol Rewind	Funnies	Funnies		Bull-		NBA Basketball: Grizzlies at Bulls				News	24
FOX 11	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	My Wife	Pre-	NFL Football: NFC Divisional Playoff - Eagles at Saints						News	
CBS 12	WYMT	Basketball: Teams to Be Announced			Basketball: Teams to Be Announced				48		WYMT	Sports
TBS 13	10 Things I Hate About You				*** Something's Gotta Give (2003)				The Truman Show			
FAM 15	*** Ice Princess (2005)				Money Talks		*** Lethal Weapon 3 (1992)				Pro-	
ENC 14	*** Ghost (1990)		Cont'd		*** Bridget Jones's Diary (1997)		Under the Tuscan Sun					
LIFE 16	Hysteria. Blind		Mom at Sixteen (2005)				*** Shall We Dance? (2004)				Medium	
A&E 17	Sell	Spender	Sell	Sell	Flip This House		Flip This House		Ku Klux Klan: A Secret History			
SHOW 19	The Client		*** Tomorrow Never Dies (1997)				*** Four Brothers (2005)				The L Word	
DISN 20	Emperor	Raven	Mon-	Suite	Jump In! (2007)		Mon-		Zack & Cody		Suite	Raven
MAX 21	Miss Congeniality 2				*** Forces of Nature (1999)				*** 16 Blocks (2006)		Ghost	
HBO 22	Family	The Wedding Date			*** Firewalk (2006)				Lou CK-Shame		Star Wars: Ep. III	
AMC 24	*** Rio Grande (1950)				*** Dances With Wolves (1990)							
USA 25	Psych		Psych		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		House	
DSC 26	Deadliest Shark		MythBusters		Giant Squid		Killer Squid		Killer Jellyfish		How	How
ESPN 27	Ali's 65		Strongest Man		College GameDay		College Basketball				SportsCenter	
TNT 32	** Fools Rush In (1997)				** Miss Congeniality (2000)				** Miss Congeniality (2000)			
SCI 33	Jason-Argo.		Basilisk: The Serpent King (2006)		Grendel (2007)						Man-Thing	

TUESDAY EVENING January 16												
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	Dateline NBC		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		News	Tonight
CBS 4	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	NCIS		The Unit		48 Hours Mystery		News	Late
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Jim	America's Funniest Home Videos				Boston Legal		News	Night-
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer		American Exp.		Muhammad Ali		Globe Trekker		News	Ky Life
NBC 8	News	News	Inside	Extra	Billy Graham		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		News	Tonight
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FAM 15	Angels in the Outfield				Are We There Yet?		*** Money Talks (1997)				After	
ENC 14	Everwood		Smallville		*** The Karate Kid (1984)		Whose?		The 700 Club			
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Still	Still	Reba	Reba	** Guilt by Association (2002)		Will		Will	
A&E 17	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog
SHOW 19	De	Double Whammy			*** Alone in the Dark (2005)				Masters of Horror		The L Word	
DISN 20	Phil	Raven	Phil	Suite	Eddie's Million Dollar Cook-Off				Life	Phil	Suite	Raven
MAX 21	*** 1/2 King Kong (2005)		Cont'd		*** The Paper (1994)				Rumor Has It ...		Hotel	
HBO 22	Meet the Fockers		Charlie and the Chocolate Factory		The Sopranos				Lou CK-Shame		The Producers	
AMC 24	Back to the Future Part II				*** Back to the Future Part III (1990)				The Blues Brother			
USA 25	Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Psych		Psych		Law Order: CI	
DSC 26	It Takes a Thief		How	How	Really Big Things		Dirty Jobs		Most Deadly		Dirty Jobs	
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		College Basketball		Iowa at Indiana		College Basketball				SportsCenter	
TNT 32	Law & Order		Without a Trace		Without a Trace		Without a Trace		The Closer		Cold Case	
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1		Dead Like Me		Dead Like Me		Eureka		ECW		All Souls Day	

SUNDAY EVENING January 14												
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	News	1 vs. 100		Grease: You're		Apprentice: LA		Crossing Jordan		News	StarTrek
CBS 4	NFL Football: AFC Playoff				Cold Case		Cold Case		Without a Trace		News	Dan
ABC 6	ABC	News	Home Videos		Makeover: Home		Housewives		Brothers & Sisters		News	Jim
PBS 7	Work-	Garden	Keep	Summer	Time-	Served	Aqua-		Masterpiece Theatre		Book-	
NBC 8	News	News	1 vs. 100		Grease: You're		Apprentice: LA		Crossing Jordan		News	Edition
WGN 9	Home Videos		Funnies	Funnies	Idol Rewind		Maximum Exp.		News	Replay	Sex &	Scrubs
FOX 11	Beloved		Simp-	Simp-	24		News		News		Free-	Motor
CBS 12	NFL Football: AFC Playoff				Cold Case		Cold Case		Without a Trace		WYMT	T. Smith
TBS 13	Something's Gotta Give				*** 1/2 Forrest Gump (1994)						Forrest Gump	
ENC 14	Aviator		Dumb and Dumberer		*** Cellular (2004)		*** Tombstone (1993)				Aviator	
FAM 15	Robin Hood: Men in Tights				*** Rush Hour (1998)				*** Rush Hour (1998)			
LIFE 16	It Could Happen		To Be Fat Like Me (2007)				*** Shall We Dance? (2004)				Grey's Anatomy	
A&E 17	The First 48		Iceman Tapes		Iceman-Psych.		Iceman Confess		Intervention		Intervention	
SHOW 19	*** Mad Hot Ballroom (2005)				*** Pretty Woman (1990)				The L Word		The L Word	
DISN 20	Emperor	Raven	Mon-	Suite	Jump In! (2007)		Replace		Replacements		Suite	Raven
MAX 21	Million	** Live Wire (1992)			Assault on Precinct 13				Bachelor Party		Sex	
HBO 22	*** Mr. & Mrs. Smith (2005)				Rome		Rome		Extras		*** Munich (2005)	
AMC 24	*** Three Amigos! (1986)				*** Back to the Future (1985)				Flintstones-Rck			
USA 25	Monk		Monk		Monk		Monk		Monk		Law & Order: SVU	
DSC 26	MythBusters		MythBusters		MythBusters		MythBusters		MythBusters		MythBusters	
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		NFL		College Football: Hula Bowl				Sports-	
TNT 32	Law & Order		Law & Order		*** Air Force One (1997)				*** Air Force One (1997)			
SCI 33	Boo (2005)		** Freddy vs. Jason (2003)		** Monster Man (2003)						Battlestar Gal	

WEDNESDAY EVENING										January 17			
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
NBC 3	News 	News	Fortune	Jeo-	Friday Night Lights		Deal or No Deal		Medium 		News 	Tonight	
CBS 4	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	College Basketball				CSI: NY 		News	Late	
ABC 6	News 	News ABC	Enter-	Jim	Jim		Knights	In Case	Primetime 		News	Night-	
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Jubilee 		Quartetto Gelat		Secret of Sexes		News	Ky Life	
NBC 8	News 	News	Inside	Extra 	Friday Night Lights		Deal or No Deal		Medium 		News 	Tonight	
WGN 9	Home	Home	Home Videos		Home	Home	Becker	Becker	WGN News		Sex &	Scrubs	
FOX 11	Simp- 	My Wife	Friends	Simp- 	American Idol 				News 		Friends	Seinfeld	
CBS 12	News	News	Ken-	King	College Basketball				CSI: NY 		News	Late	
TBS 13	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Sex &	Sex &	My Boys	Turbul-	
ENC 14	★1 Celtic Pride (1996) 				★★ Ice Princess (2005) 			★★ Bewitched (2005) 			State-		
FAM 15	Everwood 		Smallville 		★★★ Superman: The Movie (1978) 					The 700 Club			
LIFE 16	Reba 	Reba 	Still	Still	Reba 	Reba 	The Familiar Stranger (2001) 			Will	Will		
A&E 17	CSI: Miami 	CSI: Miami 	CSI: Miami 		CSI: Miami 		The Sopranos 		The Sopranos 		Dog		
SHOW 19	★★ Only You (1992) 				★★★ Scream 2 (1997) 				The L Word 		Alfie		
DISN 20	Mon-	Raven	Phil	Suite	★★ Quints (2000) 				Life	Phil	Suite	Raven	
MAX 21	The Constant Gardener				The Last Boy Scout			On Set	★★★ 16 Blocks (2006) 		Bikini		
HBO 22	★1 Billy Madison (1995) 		★★★ Twister (1996) 					Extras	Inside the NFL 		Romeo 		
AMC 24	Back to the Future Part III				Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines				★★ Rambo: First Blood Part II (1985)				
USA 25	Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		
DSC 36	It Takes a Thief 		MythBusters 		Mega Builders		MythBusters 		Futureweapons				
ESPN 27	SportsCenter 		College Basketball				NBA Basketball: Lakers at Spurs				Sports-		
TNT 32	Law & Order 		Without a Trace 		Without a Trace 		Without a Trace 		Without a Trace 		Las Vegas 		
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1 		★★ Stephen King's The Langoliers (1995)									Hitcher II: I've	

Williams Creek-Elkfork Community Church, Rt. 3, West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 522-4111 or 522-4591, Rev. Herbert Wright, pastor. Sunday radio service 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm.

Brushy Fork Church, Caney, KY. Services fourth Saturday at 1:00 pm and fourth Sunday at 10:00 am each month. Hobert Dunn, pastor.

West Liberty Church Of God, 568 Glenn Ave., West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 743-4161. Gary Fields, pastor. Parsonage: 743-2632. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday night 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm Bible study for all age groups.

Hazel Green Christian Church, P.O. Box 66, Hazel Green, KY 41332. Bro. Lowell Fields, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Catholic Church of the Good Shepherd, 525 Main St., Campton, KY. Phone 668-3731. Sunday Mass 11:30 am; Wednesday evening 5:30 pm.

Faith Baptist Church, Caney, KY 41402, phone 743-4966, parsonage phone 768-2415. Bro. Mick Harden, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday disciples group training service 5:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday night mission friends, GA's, acteen's RA's, adult Bible study 6:00 pm.

Old Grassy Christian Church, US-460, Mize, KY 41352. Mrs. Kerry Moore, pastor. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Martha Enterprise Baptist Church, approximately 3 miles up KY-589 off KY-172. Services second weekend each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. Roger Ball, pastor.

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Watson Enterprise Baptist Church, HC 75, Sandy Hook, KY. Larry Dale Ison, pastor. Mike Gilliam, assistant pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Campton Church Of Christ, Rt. 35, Box 405, Campton, KY 41301, phone 668-6531.

Lick Fork Pentecostal Church, Saturday evening 7:30 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Congregation invites all. Everyone welcome.

Rocky Branch Full Gospel Church Of God, 3 miles north of Campton on KY-746. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Tuesdays evening 7:00 pm. Denzil Lykins, pastor, phone 668-3643.

Torrent Church Of God, 1432 N KY-11, Zachariah, KY. Sunday School, 10:00 am, Sunday morning, 11:00 am, Sunday evening, 6:30 pm. Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00 pm. Rev. David Booth, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Bethany Baptist Church, War Creek, KY. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every Sunday. Every third Saturday of each month Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Rick Pelfrey, pastor.

Stark United Methodist Church, Sunday morning 9:30 am. Sunday School 10:30 am. Friday youth group 7:00 pm. Friday adult Bible study 7:00 pm. Warren Vanover, pastor.

Ezel United Presbyterian Church And Manse, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 725-4215. Sunday morning 9:45 am.

Cannel City First Church Of God, Cannel City, KY, phone 743-7395. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday evening 6:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

Zag Community Church, located 1 mile off KY-519 on KY- 976. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Rev. Donald Cox, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Index Community Church, Rt. 1 Box 210, West Liberty, KY 41472 (intersection KY-191 & US-460), phone 743-4733. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday youth hour 6:30 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Rev. Mike Frisby, pastor. Eddy Dennison, assistant pastor.

Sandy Hook United Methodist Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Rev. Warren Vanover, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Red River Community Church, Hazel Green, KY 41332, phone 662-6947. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday prayer service 7:00 pm. Rev. Charles Glover, pastor.

Prince Of Peace Catholic Church, US-460, West Liberty, KY. Sunday mass 9:00 am. Father Jerry Dorn, pastor, 581 Glenn Ave., phone 743-4817.

Wells Union Baptist Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Tuesday Bible study 6:00 pm. Jimmy Tharp, pastor.

Ophir Enterprise Baptist Church, approximately 10 miles up KY-1260 off KY-172. Services first weekend each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every Sunday 11:00 am. No services fourth weekend. Bro. Bobby Fultz, pastor. Bro. Ronnie Wright, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

Pleasant Run House Of Prayer, Yocum, KY. Sunday School 10:30 am. Sunday morning 1:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Raymond Barker, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Helechawa Community Church, located on KY-191. Thursday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome to come and worship the Lord.

Sulphur Springs Church, Crockett, KY, KY-172. Third weekend of each month and all odd weekends. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. Chris Baldwin, pastor. Bro. Bob Williams, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

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Pekin Pentecostal Church, Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 10:00 am, morning worship 11:00 am. Pastor Sammy Vancleave, 743-7255 Everyone invited.

West Liberty Christian Church, 304 Prestonsburg St. (corner of Prestonsburg and Court Street), phone (606) 743-4356, parsonage (606) 743-4355. Paul Casteel, minister. Junior church and wee church 11:00 am. High school and middle school youth group Wednesday evening and Sunday evening 7:00 pm.

Ezel First Church Of God, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Youth group Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Youth church service third Sunday each month 7:00 pm.

Stillwater Holiness Church, 3-1/2 miles north of Campton on KY-191. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Patricia Crider, pastor.

Bear Pen Worship Center, Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday School 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday youth meeting 6:30 pm. David Spencer, pastor. Phone 668-3351.

Blaze Community Church, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Vernon Dale Lewis, pastor. Everyone invited.

Calvary Baptist Church, KY-191. Cannel City, KY. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Harry B. Helton, pastor.

Campton Baptist Church, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Pastor Gary Conner. Parsonage phone: 668-3499

Hazel Green Church Of God, KY-1010 East. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning and children's church 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Charlie Brewer, pastor, wife Wavelene Brewer.

Concord Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-32 eight miles west of Sandy Hook. Every fourth Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Rev. Ricky Lewis, pastor.

West Liberty Church Of Christ, Sunday Bible study 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study for all ages 7:00 pm. Paul Balch, minister. Phone 743-2132.

Campton First Church Of God, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm.

Laurel Gorge Enterprise Baptist Church, Youth services Friday 7:00 pm. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Rev. Bill Rice, pastor. Virgil F. Gillum, assistant pastor.

Full Gospel Tabernacle, Top of Slade Hill where Jesus is Alpha and Omega. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Ralph Banks, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Grassy Lick Baptist Church, Grassy Creek, KY 41352. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening Bible study 7:00 pm. Kenneth Gvedon, pastor. Vernon Stacy, assistant pastor. James Tyra, assistant pastor.

Quilrens Church Of God, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Lester Spencer, pastor. Phone 668-6435.

Abundant Life Full Gospel Church, 849 Broadway St., West Liberty, KY. Phone 743-1549. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Bro. Donnie Wheeler, pastor.

New Beginnings Church Of God, off Hwy 519, Blevins Rd. Phone 606-743-1224. Sunday School 10:00 am. morning worship 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Thursday 7:00 pm. Pastor Ruford Abner

Callaboose Community Church, Off KY-746 near Campton. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Raymond Brewer, pastor.

West Liberty Mennonite Church, located off Circle Dr. Wells Hill. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Dirl Fyffe, pastor emeritis. Elder James Fyffe, 743-1567. Elder Steve Stoltzfus, 743-4195.

Faith Hills Mennonite Church, KY-172, Crockett, KY 41413. Sunday morning 9:30 am. Sunday evening second and fourth Sunday each month 7:00 pm. the fourth Sunday being song service. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome.

West Liberty United Methodist Church, corner of Main and Prestonsburg St. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening Bible study 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. UMW first Tuesday each month. Rev. Ken Jett, pastor, phone 743-3519.

Trent First Church Of God, Rt. 1, Campton, KY 41301. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. David Stamper, pastor.

Christian Faith Church Of Freedom, Murphy Fork. Every Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Todd Kidd, pastor.

Woodsbend Community Church, KY-705 North. Phone (606) 743-3580. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Children's church 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening family night ministries 7:00 pm.

Pine Branch House Of Worship, Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Raymond Mollette, pastor.

Assembly Of Faith Church, seven miles north of West Liberty on KY-519. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Harold Davis, pastor. Phone 743-4555.

Campton United Methodist Church, phone 668-3229. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:55 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm choir 7:45 pm. Rev. David Gross, pastor.

Isonville Primitive Baptist Church, Isonville, KY. Phone 738-5816. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Christopher K. Harper, pastor. Everyone welcome.

West Liberty First Baptist Church, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Children's church 11:00 am nursery provided. Sunday evening youth group 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. David Cook, pastor. Phone 743-3722.

Bigwoods Community Church, HC 75, Wellington, KY. 40387. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible hour 7:00 pm. Phone 768-3456. Rev. Jess Brewer, pastor.

New Salem Church, Moon, KY. 1/4 mile off KY-172 on KY-1715. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. James Wallin, pastor. Bro. Shane Ison, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

Lick Branch Enterprise Baptist Church, two miles off US-460 up Old KY-172. Every fourth weekend of each month. Saturday night business 6:30 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Bro. Joe O. Jenkins, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Neal Howards Creek Community Church, Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every third Thursday ladies and men's meeting 7:00 pm. Dean Lewis, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Newcombe Valley First Enterprise Baptist Church, Isonville, KY. First Saturday each month 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Ladies Bible study/prayer group Wednesday 1:00 pm. Mike Adkins, pastor. Darrell O'Hare, assistant pastor.

Tar Ridge Church Of God, Wolfe County. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Bro. Adam Hays, pastor.

New Hope Baptist Church, Gordon Ford. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Bro. George Oney, pastor.

Church Of Free Worship, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 11:00 am. Sunday morning 12:00 noon. Stanley Rigbsy, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Old 519 Full Gospel Church, Saturday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Tom's Branch Community Church, KY-772, West Liberty, KY. Sunday morning 11:00 am; Sunday evening Bible Study 7:00 pm; Thursday evening service 7:00 pm; every third Saturday evening fellowship dinner 5:00 pm and church service at 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome. Pastor Jeff Montgomery, Assistant Pastor Woody Bowman.

White Oak Christian Church Disciples Of Christ, White Oak, KY 41474, phone 743-4127. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Ezel Church Of God, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 725-5721.

Lee City First Church Of God, Lee City, KY, phone 662-6221. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Rev. Stanley Burnett, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Centerville Community Church, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Harry Flannery, pastor.

Vortex Pentecostal Church, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Leonard Cole, pastor.

Grace Baptist Church, Malone, KY. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday discipleship training 5:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:00 pm. Bro. Mike Lindon, pastor.

Redbush Enterprise Baptist Church, Redbush, KY. Second Saturday evening each month 6:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm every third Sunday. Bro. Gerald Fyffe, pastor.

Hope Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-650, Doctor's Branch, Sandy Hook, KY. Every second Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Tuesday evening prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Ronnie Mayse, pastor.

Hilltop Apostolic Church, KY-7 past Bruin. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Darrell Gallihue, pastor.

Victory Christian Center, Elliott County on Blaine's Trace Road off KY-486. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. David Webb, pastor.

Sandfield Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm. Mike Brooks, pastor. Harold Stamper, assistant pastor.

Bethany Community Church, Bethany, KY. Sunday School 9:30 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Dana Wendel, pastor. Ernest Martin, youth pastor. Phone 668-3703.

Broadway First Church Of God, West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 743-3759. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday prayer meeting 6:30 pm. Bro. Jessie Rogers, pastor.

Lacy Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, Lacy Creek, KY. Second weekend each month. Saturday evening 6:30 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Bro. Tim Jenkins, pastor.

The House Of Jesus Christ, Rt. 706, Rocky Branch Rd, Sandy Hook. Welcomes everyone to services on Saturdays at 7:00 pm and Sundays at 3:00 pm. Pastor Larry Jones. Phone 784-2299

Apostolic Church Of Jesus Christ, Lytten, KY. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Denzil B. Fannin, pastor. Phone 738-6384.

Grassy Creek Pentecostal Church, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Johnnie Davis, pastor.

Vision Baptist Church, Rogers, KY, KY-2818, KY-715. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Bro. Audrey Shepard, pastor.

Lacy Creek Church Of Christ, 2-1/2 miles off US-460 on KY-364, Cottle, KY. Phone 743-2380. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening youth service 6:00 pm. Thursday Bible study 7:00 pm. Jimmy Adkins, pastor, 743-3801. Elder Lawrence Kersey, 743-3291. Elder Dan Hittetpole, 743-3430. Elder Dr. James Frederick.

Words Of Encouragement Trinity Full Gospel Mission, Trace Branch, US-460, Magoffin County. Friday evening 7:30 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Pine Grove Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Garrie Stamper, pastor.

Straight Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, Big Mandy Road off KY-650. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning 11:00 am. Darris Hammons, pastor.

Catholic Church Of The Good Shepherd, 525 Main St., Campton, KY. Phone 668-3731. Sunday mass 12:30 pm. Wednesday evening 5:30 pm.

Countryside Community Church, KY-134, Johnson Fork. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. David Hinton, pastor.

Kernie Freewill Baptist Church, KY-134, Johnson Fork. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Butch Whitaker, pastor. Steve Arnett, assistant pastor.

Wallowhole Independent Baptist Church, Second Saturday evening each month 7:00 pm. Second Sunday evening each month 10:30 am. Every Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursdays prayer meeting 7:00 pm.

Spring Branch Baptist Church, 100 Spring Branch Rd., Campton, KY 41301. Pastor Ron Lucas, 606-668-9229. Sunday School, 10:00 am, Sunday morning worship, 11:00 am, Sunday night service, 6:00 pm, Wednesday night Bible Study, 7:00 pm.

Horton Flats Community Baptist Church, 1.6 miles off KY-7 on KY-3353, Horton Flats Road. Sunday School 9:30 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am.

Wrigley Baptist Mission, KY-7, Wrigley, KY. Sunday morning fellowship 9:45 am. Sunday School 10:00 am (classes for every age plus deaf class). Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

Fannin Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-557 (Ruin Road), Sandy Hook, KY. First Saturday evening each month at 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning at 10:30 am. Every third Sunday, 11:00 am. George Stafford pastor and Jason Ison assistant pastor.

Crockett Community Church, Services every Wednesday at 7:00 pm. Every third Saturday at 7:00 pm. Every third Sunday, 11:00 am. Pastor Boyd Smith, Assistant Pastor Jessie Smith.

Campton Christian Church, 312 Main St., Campton, KY 41301, phone 606-362-9277. Sunday morning 11:00 am; Tuesday Bible study, 6:30 pm. Minister: Will Cooper. Website: www.camptonchristianchurch.org

Hazel Green Baptist Mission, Hazel Green Academy Campus. Sundays at 5:00 pm. Pastor, Lewis Faulkenberry, 606-662-6907 *Showing God's Love by Loving God's People.*

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Kentucky House Democrats list legislative agenda

FRANKFORT — Kentucky's House Democrats have more than a dozen items they want to see passed this year. House Speaker Jody Richards said restoring capital projects vetoed by the governor is the top priority. of House Democrats when the General Assembly gets down to work in February. Richards charged that Governor's veto of many projects last year was unwise and arbitrary.

Democrats also have listed as priorities for passage requiring child booster seats, strengthening energy independence, and raising the state's minimum wage, despite talk in Washington of raising the federal minimum wage.

The minimum wage issue is one of three items new to the General Assembly. The other two are strengthening the merit system and pardon accountability.

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Students at MSU may obtain an education by a variety of delivery modes — the traditional classroom setting, via the Internet, by Compressed Video (ITV) and through Kentucky Educational Television (KET).

MSU at West Liberty offers more than 9 courses for the spring 2007 semester at the graduate and undergraduate levels in the following disciplines: art, biology, business information, communications, computers, education, English, government, health, history, industrial education, mathematics, management, music listening, university studies, philosophy, paralegal studies, psychology, science, sociology, social work, Spanish, theatre and more.

Registration for the spring term will be held 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Jan. 12 and 13, each day in the university's academic departments at and

each of MSU's campuses.

Students who have already registered for classes may view their spring 2007 billing online. Payment or deferment of fees can be made by accessing Eagle Express Lane on MSU's website, in person at the cashier's window located in 207 Howell-McDowell Administration Building, or at any regional campus center.

Deferment of fees cannot be completed by phone. Payment or deferment of fees is due by the close of business on Jan. 13. A \$75 late fee will be in effect beginning the first day of classes, which is Tuesday, Jan. 17. Online deferment will end on Thursday, Feb. 2.

From MSU's website, current students may view the 2007 class directory and business guide to register for classes, pay fees and holds, order textbooks and view transcripts, grades, official academic checksheets, transfer course equivalencies and academic policies via Eagle Express.

Textbooks are available from the University Bookstore, located in the Adron Doran University Center. Orders may be placed by calling (888)STORE-05 or via the Internet at www.bookstore.moreheadstate.edu. Purchases will be shipped to the address specified by the student.

Additional information is available from Dr. Jonell Tobin, and Sherry Fannin, regional campus assistant, at MSU at West Liberty, locally at 606-743-1500 or toll free at (800)648-5371; or MSU's regional campus coordinator at (800)585-6781, option #3, or the Registrar's website or by calling the Office of the Registrar at 606-783-2008.

WORDS OF WISDOM

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Helping Hands for Animals volunteers provided tender loving care and other assistance in the recovery room for the 60 animals that were spayed/neutered at clinic.

Local vets and their staffs hold free spay/neuter clinic



Dr. David Fugate, left, and Dr. Ralph Adams, right, at work in surgery.

60 animals spayed/neutered in three hours

By Vicki Stacy

On Saturday, Dec. 16, a free spay/neuter clinic was held at West Liberty Veterinary Clinic, with all five of Morgan County's local vets participating. Drs. William Holbrook Edward Ward, David Fugate, Ralph Adams and Laura Scalf succeeded in spaying/neutering 60 dogs and cats between 12-3 p.m.

The staff from both West Liberty Veterinary Clinic and Animal Care Hospital of West Liberty also volunteered their time and talents to assist the doctors with preparation for the surgeries and the actual procedures. Volunteers from Helping Hands for Animals assisted by providing food and drinks for everyone, including the humans who brought in dogs and cats for surgery. Helping Hands volunteers also helped in the recovery area, where animals were allowed to awaken from anesthesia and treated with lots of TLC while doing so.

This is the first free spay/neuter clinic that has been held in Morgan County to date, and it was a huge success. Everyone who participated donated their time and talent to help in the fight against unwanted animals in our area. And the veterinarians also administered free rabies vaccinations to the animals that were brought in to the clinic.

As a result of the work performed that day alone, there will be significantly fewer animals that will bear unwanted babies.

There were rumors around the clinic that there had been a challenge made by Dr. Bill Holbrook on which vet could perform the most surgeries. At the end of the day, Dr. Holbrook himself completed approximately 23 surgeries.

Dr. Holbrook finally admitted to getting "a little tired" after his marathon surgeries but still "hung in there" to assist until all were completed.

Another example of the vets' ultimate sacrifice was that they missed watching a UK basketball game that day and had to be satisfied with listening to it on the radio as they did their work. For Dr. Ed Ward, this was the ultimate sacrifice.

When you see of these



Dr. Edward Ward performs surgery on one of the 60 animals at the clinic assisted by Stella Cassify, foreground, and Dr. Laura Scalf.



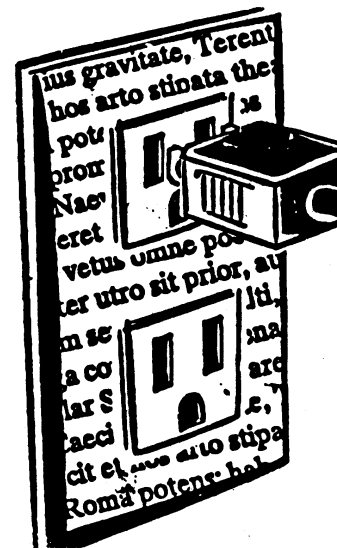
Dr. Bill Holbrook prepares to anesthetize cat in preparation for surgery, assisted by his longtime assistant, Debbie Easterling.

wonderful people in our community, take the time to thank them for all they have done through the years to help control the stray and unwanted pet problem in this area. If it were not for our local vets, hundreds upon hundreds of animals would have had a safe heaven to go to when picked up off the highways and byways of our county and surrounding counties. Many more animals would have been euthanized or died tragic deaths it were not for the willingness of our vet clinics to provide this service to our county.

Also, remember that the state

is once again providing reduced spay/neuter vouchers as a result of the sale of the spay/neuter license plates in Kentucky. Watch your local paper or call your veterinary clinics for more information in the coming weeks. Spay/neuter is the only answer to our stray and unwanted pet problem. Please be a responsible pet owner having your animals spayed or neutered. They will be healthier and happier as a result.

Thank you to everyone who participated in any way in the spay/neuter clinic on Dec. 16, and to all those who brought in their animals.



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News Of Record

CIRCUIT COURT
New civil cases – McCoy Brothers Logging, Inc. vs. Fallen Timber LLC, Jan. 2; U.S. Bank vs. Donald Howard et al, Jan. 3; Corey John Richardson #151152 vs. John Rees et al, Jan. 3.

DISTRICT COURT
New civil cases – Capital One Bank vs. Ruby Banks.

ARRAIGNMENTS
Jeffrey L. Jenkins – terroristic threatening (third degree) – pled not guilty, rescheduled Jan. 9.
Wilford Banks – Alcohol intoxication in a public place (first and second offense), resisting arrest – pled guilty, \$25.
James M. Burchett – alcohol intoxication in a public place (first and second offense) – pled guilty, \$25; resisting arrest – 90 days with 60 days conditional discharge; menacing – 90 days with 60 days conditional discharge.

Dewey L. Privett – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, possession of open alcohol beverage container in a motor vehicle, operating a vehicle with expired operator's license – pled not guilty, pre-trial conference Jan. 23.

John W. Smith – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, driving a motor vehicle while license suspended for DUI (third offense), failure owner of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to notify address change to department of transportation – pre-trial deferral agreement, preliminary hearing Jan. 9.

Charles E. Adkins – possession of alcoholic beverages by a minor – pled not guilty, pre-trial conference Jan. 23.

Deanna S. Cantrell – no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – failed to appear, bench warrant issued.

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Brian K. Casey – falsely reporting an incident – bench warrant issued, \$500 cash bond.

Shawn P. Caudill – speeding 16 mph over limit, failure to wear seat belts, no/expired registration plates, no/expired other state registration receipt or plate – order entered.

James B. Ferguson Jr. – no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipts, operating a vehicle with expired operator's license – rescheduled Jan. 16.

Johnny Jude – no license with person holding permit, speeding 10 mph over limit – failed to appear.

Ralph Nickell – theft by failure to make required disposition of property over \$300 – preliminary hearing Jan. 9.

Scottie N. Patrick – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, operating ATV on roadway, operating ATV without headgear – pled not guilty, pre-trial conference Jan. 23.

Pre-trial conference – Bennie Perkins – operating a motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs – 60 days with 30 days conditional discharge.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Morgan County Court Clerk, Randy Williams, has issued the following marriage licenses.

Connie L. Reed, 49, of Salyersville, daughter of Barbara Reed and Henry, to Clifford Miller, 34, of Salyersville, son of Mary Miller and Clifford.

Gladys D. Cantrell, 34, of Malone, Ky., daughter of Louise and Offie Dale Gamble, to Kenneth J. Cantrell, 35, of West Liberty, son of Sarah and Dan Cantrell.

Melissa Kilgore, 40, of Stanton, Ky., daughter of Fannie Perry and George, to Darren Elam, 43, of Stanton, Ky., son of Dixie and Harlan Elam.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS
Don Nelson Peyton and Henrietta, to Brian Nelson Peyton and Twyla, located on Dan Peyton Branch of Grassy Creek, sold by boundary and not by acre, love and affection.

Sharon Cox, Amy Cox Clark and Neal Clark, to Timmy Clark and Sarilda, 30 acres, more or less, on Paint Creek, \$40,000.

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Activity Report
Arrests
•Criminal possession of a forged instrument
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Cases/Investigations
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E-911 Calls for Service
County Wide — 119
City — 21

Three are arrested in suspected murder case in Magoffin Co.

SALYERSVILLE — Three people have been arrested in connection with the suspected murder of a Salyersville woman, Brandi Rowe, 28, of Salyersville, who has been missing since Dec. 23. At press time, authorities were still searching for the body in remote areas of Magoffin and Breathitt counties.

Rowe was reportedly last seen leaving a Lakeville Road residence with acquaintances. The Kentucky State Police and Magoffin County Sheriff's Department began their search last week after receiving a tip called into the Sheriff's Department that

Rowe had been shot. Don Reed, Paul Douglas Arnett, and Linda Arnett, all of Salyersville, were arrested and lodged in the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center in connection with the case.

Reed, 62, has been charged with murder and tampering with physical evidence. Arnett, 41, and Linda Arnett, 40, are charged with one count each of criminal facilitation to commit murder and tampering with physical evidence.

State Police have not said what led to the arrests and have not established a definite motive for the suspected murder.

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Sen. Blevins gets key committee assignments
Senator Walter Blevins, D-Sandy Hook, said recently the Senate committees he will be serving on will enable him to advocate for the 27th district.
"These committees handle bills and investigate issues that are very important to our area," said Blevins, who represents Boyd, Elliott, Fleming, Lawrence and Rowan counties.
Senate committee appointments were announced today in Frankfort. Blevins was appointed to the Education, State and Local Government and Transportation committees. He was also named to the Subcommittee on Energy.



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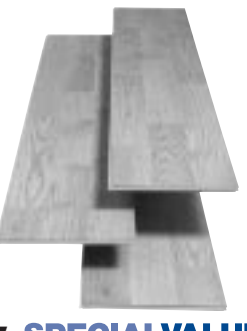
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Rotary Club Luau at W. L. Nursing Home

The patients, their families, and the staff at the West Liberty Nursing Home recently enjoyed a Hawaiian themed luau sponsored by the West Liberty Rotary Club. The luau came complete with music, food, door prizes and ambiance. Ms. Thelma Bradley, at right, was the winner of the potted plant door prize. The West Liberty Rotary Club would like to thank the staff for all their help and for allowing this joyous occasion.



Health dept. urges good female health to prevent birth defects

Morgan County and Morgan County Health Department are joining the National Birth Defects Prevention Network to alert women and their families about the urgent need for good health before even thinking about pregnancy. "Good Health Habits for a Lifetime" is the theme of national Birth Defects Prevention Month this January.

Serious birth defects affect an estimated 120,000 (one in every 33) babies born nationwide each year. Birth defects can and do affect any family, regardless of age, sex, races, family history eco-

nomie status or education in our state, and are the leading cause of death in children under one year of age - accounting for every one in five deaths.

Early identification of a child with a birth defect coupled with early intervention services saves lives and improves long term chances of a meaningful life.

There are steps a woman can take to increase her chances of having a healthy baby, which include: every woman or girl of childbearing age should take a multivitamin that contains 400 mcg of folic acid everyday, have

regular medical checkups, talk with your health care provider about any medical problems and medicine uses (both over-the-counter and prescription). Ask about avoiding any substances at work or home that might be harmful to a developing baby. Keep vaccinations updated. Avoid eating raw or undercooked meat. Avoid alcohol, tobacco and street drugs.

Each year, January is designated as birth defects prevention month to increase public awareness about birth defects and prevention strategies; prevention efforts offer the hope to decrease the number of families in Kentucky affected by birth defects. Great strides have been made toward achieving healthy objectives of decreasing neural tube defects from 12 per 10,000 births at the beginning of the decade to mid decade status of neural tube defects of 5.3 per 10,000 births. This is more than a 50 percent reduction. Up to 70 percent of birth defects of the brain and spinal cord, including anencephaly and spina bifida, can be prevented if all women of childbearing age consume 400 mcg of folic acid daily, beginning before pregnancy.

The Kentucky Department of public health and the Kentucky Birth Defects program join with the March of Dimes and the National Birth Defects prevention Network, as well as many dedicated volunteers, health care professionals and parent groups by participating in this promotion.

For more information, contact your local Morgan County Health Department or health care provider.

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The double-elimination tour-

namment is open to all ages and each team requires one male and one female player to enter. You must have a partner to enter.

The winning team will receive \$100, second place \$75 and the third place team will receive \$50.

Entry fee is \$20 per team. A drawing will be held for opponents prior to the tournament. Registration will begin at 5:00 p.m. and the drawing will be at 5:45. All entries must be signed up by 5:30 p.m.

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